1876 - 16 Southampton County - Chancery Vick, Jesse B et als vs Harris, Harold et als

"Creditors Suit -
to settle debts"

Vick, Georgiana Est -
Sh. So. Co. Assn

Harold Harris

C. C. Harris

I. F. Harris + Estar
J Harader Harris

R. H. Hanson +
Nannie Lis Wife

Jack Walbrook +
Ella Lis Wife

Sarah Harris

Mary Harris

Edward Turner +
Missouri Lis Wife

James E. Harris

I. L. Harris

Millard J. Harris

89

Vick

v } Papers

Harris' admr &c

1876 May. Dismissed

Vicks Bill
vs 3 exhibits
Hamsadmstals

1870 March Rules

1st Exhibit A. not filed

660 words.

To the Honorable E. P. Pitts judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your orator Jesse B Vick who sues for himself and all the other creditors of Howell Harris dec'd who will come in and pay their part of the costs of this suit sheweth unto Your Honor that in the year 183- Howell Harris of Southampton County departed this life intestate having considerable estate both real and personal and having the following children his distributes and heirs at law C. C. Harris dec'd and George W Vick late sheriff his administrator, L. F. Harris, Nancie married to Joseph F. Griggs and Jemima his wife, H. Hammon, Ella married to Joel Wallbrook, Sarah Harris, Mipsonia married to Edward Tanner, James E Harris, F. L. Harris, Mary Harris and Willard F Harris an infant that James Harris and Thos. Ellis F Harris qualified as his administrators but were subsequently removed and the estate committed to the hand of George W Vick late sheriff for further administration as will more fully appear by a copy of the said order herewith filed marked A and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill Your orator states further that as far as he

is advised that has been no settlement of the
estate by the administrator, your orator
therefore further that he now has a bond
a copy of which is herewith filed marked A
the original being filed in a suit of Downy
for is Newton for $89.61cts due 1st Jany 1830
which was assigned to him by said Downy's
executor executed by Jesse B Newton and Howell
Harris and that the said bond is also due
and having been paid either by Newton or
Harris or their administrator since their
death, and that your orator desires to be
paid In Tender Consideration whereof and
inasmuch as your orator is without relief
except in a court of equity where such matters
are peculiarly cognizable he therefore prays
that George W Vick late sheriff of Southampton
and as such administrator both of Howell
Harris and C. C. Harris and F. F. Harris, Dd 36.
Hannon and Nancy his wife, Jordan Welbourn
and Ella his wife, Sarah Harris, Edward
Tanner and Mirjonis his wife, James E Harris
F. L. Harris and Millard F Harris an infant by
some fit and proper person his guardian
ad litem appointed for that purpose may be
made parties defendant to this bill and compel
them as full and perfect answers make to
the allegations therein contained as if they
had been thereto more fully and specially
interrogated, That the court would direct
George W Vick to settle an account of
his transactions as administrator of Howell
Harris upon one of the commissioners of
this court directing the said commissioner
also to take an account of the debts
outstanding against the said estate and
also to ascertain the actual and annual
value of the real estate whereof the said
Harris died seized and possessed also if
the said lands have been divided among
the heirs at law and how much each
has and if upon the coming in of the
said reports there should appear to be assets
in the hands of the administrator to pay
your orator that the court would so direct
if not that the court could would direct a sale
of the lands or so much thereof as might
be necessary to pay your orators debt and
that the court would grant such other
and general relief the premises considered
as equity may dictate and the nature
of his case may require and as in duty
bound your orator will ever pray &c

Gholson & J.q.

"B"

Vick

To } Ex: with amended bill

Harris adm Jr

I Norvell Harris considering the uncertainty of life and the duty of being prepared for death, do make and order this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me ~~made~~ at any time made -

Item 1st After paying my just debts I give to T. F. Harris my cream horse -

Item 2 I loan to my wife and Children all the remaining part of my estate, during her natural life or widowhood, my children to be clothed and well educated out of the proceeds arising therefrom if sufficient, and if not my executors shall sell such species of Property as they may think proper for that purpose. and in case my wife should marry or that event it is my will and desire for her to have one third part of my estate as the law would direct allotted to her in dower as if there had been no will

Item 3. At the death or marriage of my Wife, my Will and desire is that my son Theophilus F. Harris shall have his choice of one the following negro boys Henry, William or Watt either one of them which he may think proper to take.

Item 4 At the death or marriage of my wife I give to my son Millard F. Harris my house tract of land including the land lying on the West side of the mill pond, and in case he should die without lawful issue, then and in that case I give the above named tracts of land to my next youngest Son James E Harris, and in case he should die without lawful issue I then give it to the next youngest surviving son in like manner as before mentioned to them and their heirs forever; my main object for so disposing of the above named tracts of land is to keep it in my family -

Item 5 At the death or marriage of my wife I leave all the balance of my real estate not yet named to be sold and the moneys arising therefrom to be equally divided between all of my children except Theophilus F. and Millard F. Harris, who have specific legacies above named -

Item 6 My desire is that my son Theophilus F Harris shall have his education completed out of the proceeds of my estate either by sale of property or otherwise My object for doing this is to make him equal with the balance of my children as my intention is not to give him any thing more than what I have already expressed above

in the first and third clauses.

Item 7. My wish is that at the death or marriage of my wife or in case of either or both events to have the balance of my negro property not yet disposed of equally divided between all of my children except Theophilus F. and Millard F. Harris whom I have given specific legacies.

Item 8 At the marriage or death of my Wife, my wish is to have all the perishable property sold and after paying all expenses debts &c I give to my youngest son Millard F Harris One thousand dollars my reason for doing so, is because Millard F Harris will have no legal title to his land unless he should have a lawful issue and in case of his death without lawful issue the next youngest surviving Son shall have his legacy land &c by giving up first his portion of my estate which he is entitled to draw from the purport of my will, and if he should not be willing to give up his interest for that of Millard F Harris then I extend the right to the next youngest son in like manner and in case he should not be willing to give up his legacy for that of Millard F Harris then I extind the right to the next youngest son in like manner and in case he should not be willing to give up his legacy for that of Millard F. Harris then my desire is that it shall be sold and equally divided between all of my children except Theophilus F Harris and the Sons to whom the right has been already extended.

Item 9 I constitute and appoint my brother James Harris and Son Theophilus F. Harris the Executors to this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal this the eleventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

In presence of

Wm. A. Jones
J W. Cladd
Thos B. Powell
G. Musgrave

Howell Harris (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of August 1854
This last Will and Testament of Howell Harris dec'd was this day proved by the oaths of Jo. W Cladd & Geo. N Musgrave two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James Harris & Theophilus F Harris the Executors therein named who made oath and together with Joseph W Caine Robert S. Jones & W E Ryland, their Securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirty five thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form.

Teste

D. R. Edwards Clk

A Copy

Teste

D. White Clk

Fick

vs } assee of M. F. Harris & ux et alios

Harris adms als

1870 March Rules

The answer of Millard F Hains an infant by L. R. Edwards his guardian ad litem to a bill in chancery by Isaac B Vick vs him and others

This defendant for answer to the said bill or as much thereof as he is advised it is material for him to answer answering says he knows nothing of the facts set forth in the plaintiffs bill but submits the interests of his ward to the care of this court whose peculiar duty it is to protect the rights of infants and having fully answered prays hence to be dismissed with his costs &c

Rec'd by consent.

Shands Connor
for plaintiff

Vick

vs 3

Massachusetts

answer of J. N. Vick

The answer of G. W. Vick late Sheriff and as such Administrator de bonis non of Thomas T Cains dec'd to a bill in chancery by Jesse B Vick &c Sims and others

This defendant for answer to the said bill or as much thereof as he is advised it is material for him to answer answering says that no part of any kind has ever come to his hands as administrator of Thomas T Cains dec'd and having fully answered prays him to be dismissed with his costs

G W Vick

Thomas
for dft

Clk's Office Southampton Circuit Court April 21st 1870
George W Vick made oath before me Deputy Clerk of the said Court that the facts stated in the above answer are true to the best of knowledge & belief

L R Edwards DC

No such parties found in my bailiwick
Jas A Harrison has been dead more than 12 months
I think

R E Thornton deputy of
Wm H Mitchell Shff

Vick
vs
Sam'l Chy.
Harris et al
1870 February Rules - Civil Dkt.

Subpoena

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Southampton~~ Sulser---Greeting:

We command you to summon J. H. Hammon & Annie his wife

if they be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, Bercut
at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in February next to answer a bill in
Chancery exhibited against them Sulsers in our said Court by Jesse B Vick who sues for himself and all
other Creditors of Hartell Harris dec^d who will come in and bear their part of the Costs of this suit

And have then there this writ. Asa W White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 26 day of
January A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

A. White Clk

Vick

v. } Sum. Chy.

Harris adm &c

1870 March Rules.

Executed by delivering a true copy to J S Harris, being the only man who would receive it - & now the names he wishes to be informed by Counsel of the nature of the suit.

D. C. Dwyer D.S.
Thos Dwyer Sh'ff

S. Feb 16

Washington Co.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Southampton~~ Washington---Greeting:

We command you to summon J. F. Harris

if he be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in ~~March~~ Ensuing next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him and others in our said Court by Jesse B. Vick who sues for himself and all other creditors of Howell Harris dec'd who will come in and bear their part of the costs of this suit

And have then there this writ. Aswm White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 8 day of February A. D., 1850, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White clk

Vick

v. Sum. Chy.

Harris adm

1870 August Rules

Lee

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Southampton~~ Greeting:

We command you to summon J. F. Harris in his own right & as Executor of Howell Harris dec'd

if he be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in August next to answer the original & amended bills in chancery exhibited ~~against him~~ in our said Court against the said J. F. Harris & others by Jesse B. Vick who sues for himself & all other Creditors of Howell Harris dec'd who will come in & bear their part of the costs of this suit

And have then there this writ. Given White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS,~~ Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 13 day of June A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

D. White clk

Vick

v Summ Chs

Harris adv

1870 Chancy Rules

Executed.

W W Briggs Jr

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton---Greeting:

We command you to summon Mary Harris. James Harris, G W Vick Shff + admr: J.C. Harris dec^d ~~Joseph~~ T. Westbrook & Ella his wife, James E Harris. Sarah Harris, Edward Turner + Laura Turner + Millard F. Harris ~~Joel Westbrook & Ella his wife~~

if they be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in Augt next to answer the original & amended bills in Chancery exhibited against them & others in our said Court by Jesse B Vick who sues for himself & all other Creditors of Howell Harris dec^d who will come in and pay their part of the costs of the suit

And have then there this writ. O Irwin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 13 day of June A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White Cl

Vicks Q.°

v. } Sims Chy

Harris adm Q.°

1870 April Rules

Not Exec
ted Received
d two Late
April Mss
5 1870

William H
Sage S Ct
for Lee Co.

Lee Co.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Southampton~~---Greeting:

We command you to summon J. F. Harris again

if he be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in April next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him & others in our said Court by Jesse B Vick who sues for himself & all other Creditors of Howell Harris decd. who will come in and bear their part of the costs of this suit

And have then there this writ. Edwin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 10 day of March A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

E. White Clk

Vick

v. Saml. Chr

Harris dem Y

1870 March Rules

not Executed
came to hand
too Late
William M Sage
of Lee S.C.
County

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Southampton~~ Sue---Greeting:

We command you to summon J. F. Harris

if he be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in March next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him & others in our said Court by Jesse B. Vick who sues for himself & all other creditors of Howell Harris who will come in and bear their part of the costs of this suit

And have then there this writ. Oswin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 22 day of February A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O White cc

1870 July 12th Delivered a copy of the Within to R N Hammond & Nannie his wife

R L Dobie Dty for
R M Dobie Shff

1870 July 25th Delivered a copy of the within to D. F. Grizzard & Jinnie

R. M. Dobie Shff

Vick
Same Chy
vs
Harris adm &c
1870 August Rules

Warrant & Return
Subpoena

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Southampton~~ --- Greeting:

We command you to summon Robert H Hammon & Nannie his wife & Joseph F Grizzard & Jennie his wife

if they be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in August next to answer the original & amended bills in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against the said Hammond & Wife & Grizzard & Wife & others by Jesse B. Vick who sues for himself & all other creditors of Howell Harris dec'd who will come in & pay their part of the cost of this suit

And have then there this writ. Orrin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 13 day of June A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White Cl

Vick

v. } Sum. Ch

Harris. dem Ex

1870 March Rules

Executed March 1st
1870 by delivering to
each a copy of the
within summons

G. W. Vick D.S.
Sheriff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton---Greeting:

We command you to summon Jas. E. Harris, Sarah Harris & Joel Westbrook & wife Ella

if they be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in March next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them & others in our said Court by Jesse B. Vick who sues for himself & all the Creditors of Howell Harris dec'd who will come in & bear their part of the costs of this Suit

And have then there this writ. Oswin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 8 day of February A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O White Cl

Executed on G. W. Vick, E. Turner, J. J. Harris & M. J. Harris. by delivering to each a copy of the within Summons. J. J. Harris not a resident of this State, Not Executed on Jas. E Harris, Sarah Harris, & Joel Westbrook & wife for want of time

G W Vick D.S.
for D L Dobie Sh Ff

Vick
vs
Simd. Chy.
Harris &c.
1870 February Rules Div: Cr.
Alis Sy.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton---Greeting:

We command you to summon Geo: W Vick late Shff. & as such admr. de bonis non &c of Howell Harris dec'd. also as adm'r of Ela Harris dec'd. J. F. Harris & Jos. D West brook & Ella his wife. Sarah Harris, Edw'd Turner & Missouri his wife. James E Harris, F. L. Harris & Millard F Harris

County, Virginia

if they be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in February next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them & others in our said Court by Jesse B. Vick who sues for himself & all other Creditors of Howell Harris dec'd who will come in and bear their part of the Costs of this Suit

And have then there this writ. Orrin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 26 day of January A. D., 1860, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White clk

In Sussex County Court Clerks Office on the 30th day March 1870 personally appeared before me Thomas J Pennington and made oath that he delivered a true Copy of the within to within named parties on the 28th day March 1870—

J. D Thornton D.C.

Harris
v
Sum. Chy.

Harris and

1870 April Rules—

Dupont

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Southampton~~ Suss'x---Greeting:

We command you to summon R. A. Hammon & Nannie his wife & Joseph F. Gizzard & Junnie his wife

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 April next to answer the original & amended bills in Chancery exhibited against them & others in our said Court by F. L. Harris

And have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 22 day of March A. D., 1880, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White cc

bill A with original

On demand with interest from 1st day of January next we Promise to pay or cause to be paid to Sam. Drewry his heirs assigns $ the just and full Sum of Eighty nine dollars 41/100 for value rec. and for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs $ as Witness our hands and seals this 18 day of December 1849

Witness

Jesse B Newton (Seal)

Howel Harris (Seal)

Amt due Nov. 21. 1859 — $ 142.44

Pay the within to J.B Vick without recourse — W. S. Gordwyn for Sam. Drewry —

The original filed in suit Drewry for Vick vs Newton &c. lately depending in Cir. Ct. Southampton County

Teste

L.R. Edwards DC

Jany 28-1870

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before me Thomas J Pennington and made
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the within to within named parties
on the 28th day March 1870

J. D. Thornton D.C.

Vicks
vs
Sims's exrs
Harris's adm
1870 Appeal Rules

Depos

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Southampton~~ --- Greeting:

We command you to summon R. H. Hannon & Nannie his Wife.

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 April next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them & others in our said Court by Jesse B. Vick who sues for himself & all other Creditors of Howell Harris dec'd. who will come in and bear their part of the costs of this suit

And have then there this writ. Oswin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 16 day of March A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

O. White Clk

Vick

v. } Sum.s Chy

Harris Exor &c

1871 March Rules

February 1st 1871.

Executed by delivering
to J. F. Harris an attested
Office copy of the within
Writ.—

Thos. J. Brown D.S.
for Charles L. Hamblen S.C.C.

Lee

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Lee

To the Sheriff of ~~Southampton~~ County, Greeting:

We command you to summon J. F. Harris in his own right & as Executor of Howell Harris dec'd

if he 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 ~~February~~ March next to answer the original and amended bills in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against the said J. F. Harris in his own right & as Exor. of Howell Harris & others by Jesse B. Vick who sues for himself & all other Creditors of Howell Harris dec'd who will come in & bear their part of the costs of this suit

And have then there this writ. Witness, OSWIN WHITE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 2 day of January A. D., 1871, in the 95 year of the Commonwealth.

O White bb

Pickett
vs.
Harris & others

Ruled

1871
May Term

Title Entered

Vick. v Harris &c Vs

On the motion of the plaintiff by Counsel it is ordered that the Sheriff of Lee County be Summoned to appear here on the first day of the next Term of this Court to shew cause if any he has why an attachment should not be issued against him for his contempt in failing to return according to law a certain Summons Issued ~~on this cause~~ from the office of this Court in this cause commanding him to Summon J F Harris ~~Harris~~ in his own right late Exor of Leyes Harris to appear at the Rules to be holden for this Court on the first Monday in March 1871 — to answer the bill of the plaintiffs ~~bill~~ which process was put in the post office duly addressed to "the Sheriff of Lee County Va." by the Clerk of this Court & the postage thereon paid

...THFIELD,
...le of Wight County, Virginia.

To
The Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Southampton
Jerusalem
Southampton County
Va

Fick

vs 3

Harris et al vs

Answer of infants

Laura Jones and

Millard F Harris to

amended bill

1870 August Rules

The answer of Laura Jones and Millard F Harris two infants by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem to a bill in chancery by Jesse B Dick vs Thos and others

This defendant for answer to the said bill or as much thereof as he is advised it is material for him to answer, answering says that he knows nothing of the facts set forth in the plaintiffs' bill but submits the interest of his wards to the care of this court whose peculiar duty it is to protect the rights of infants and having fully answered prays to be dismissed with his costs &c

Read by consent

Shands counsel for plaintiff

Pick

Alexander Lee

Co 3 Calvert

Hamilton Hale

1870 June 15th

To the Honorable George Bloor judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your orator Jesse B Vick showeth unto your Honor by way of amendment to his original bill filed at the March rules 1870 that sometime in the year 183- Howell Harris departed this life having first duly made and published his last will and testament a copy of which is herewith filed marked exhibit B and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill having considered estate both real and personal and that T.F. Harris and James Harris qualified as his executors and that he left his widow Mary Harris and T.F. Harris a son, J.C. Harris a son since dead and J.W. Vick his administrator ~~Robt B Harris & ors~~, Nancie a daughter married to Robt B Hammond, Jennie a daughter married to Joseph T Gizzard, Ella a daughter married to J.T. Wilborn, James E Harris, a son, Sarah Harris a daughter Nipsonie a daughter married to Edward Tann since dead leaving an infant child Laura and Willard F Harris a son an infant his devisees and legatees, Your orator showeth further by way of amendment that the

executors T. F. Harris and James Harris have
settles accounts of their transactions as executors
of Homer Harris and that there is no
apts in their hands that J. W. Vick has
assumed his orginal bill stating that no
apts have ever come to his hands as
administrators of the said Homer Harris
and that your orator will have to look
to the Lands of Homer Harris for the
payment of his debt

In Tender consideration whereof and
inasmuch as your orator is without relief at
Law and only entitles to relief in a court of
equity where such matters are peculiarly
cognizable he therefore prays that Mary Harris
James Harris and T. F. Harris both in his own
right and as executors of Homer Harris dec'd
J. W. Vick adm'r of J. C. Harris dec'd Robt Z
Hammond and Nannie his wife Joseph F
Grigsby and Jennie his wife ~~Joseph~~ Lod T Rutbrook
and Ella his wife, James E Harris Sarah
Harris, Edward Timms and Laura Timms and
Millard F Harris the two last infants by
some fit and proper person their guardian
ad litem appointed for that purpose may
be made parties defendant to this bill and
original
compelled them as full and perfect answer
make to the allegations therein contained as if
they had been thereto more fully and specially
interrogated and that the court would grant
the relief prayed for in the original bill and as
in duty bound your orator ever will pray &c

Thomas J. J.

Vicks

= Stat. Rules

Harris atm

In Southampton Circuit Court.

Jesse B Vick who sues for himself and all the other creditors of Howel Harris dec^d who will come in and pay their part of the costs of this suit

against

George W Vick late Sheriff of Southampton and as such administrator both of Howel Harris & Jos E Harris, J F Harris, R H Hammon & Nannie his wife, Joel Westbrook & Ella his wife (both in their own right and as Exs of Howel Harris) Jos Grizzard & Jennie his wife Sarah Harris, Mary Harris, Edward Turner & Missouri his wife, James E Harris, F L Harris & Millard F Harris

1870 Jany 26 Summons issued

" Feby Rules - Summons Ex^s on Dfts Vick Shff & ad^r E Turner, F L Harris, M F Harris only - New process awarded to Dfts not served with process

" March R - Summons ret^d Ex^d on Jas E Harris, Sarah Harris & J Westbrook & Wife

Bill taken pro confesso. D Nisi to Dfts Vick Sh & adm^r, E Turner, F L Harris, M F Harris, Jas E Harris, Sarah Harris & J Westbrook & Wife. New process awarded against Dfts T F Harris, Hammon & Wife & Jos Grizzard & Jennie his wife. (LR Edwards assigned as Guardian ad litem to infant Dfts and ans of infant G. Rep. thereto)

" Apl R. Summons ret^d Ex^d on Dfts Hammon & Wife & Grizzard & Wife - Bill taken pro confesso as to Dfts Vick ad^r, E Turner, F L Harris, M F Harris, J E Harris, ~~Harris~~, Sarah Harris & Westbrook & Wife - D Nisi to Dfts Hammon & Wife & Grizzard & Wife. New process to Dft T F

1870 June 13th Amended Bill filed Summons issued

" Aug R Summons Ex^d on Mary & Jas Harris. Vick ad^r, J Westbrook & Wife, Jas E & Sarah Harris, Edw^d & Laura Turner, M F Harris, Hammon & Wife & Grizzard & Wife not Ex^d on F F Harris - D Nisi to a adult Dfts on whom Summons Ex^d another Summons to T F Harris - L R Edwards assigned Gd ad litem - ans of Dfts - Gen. Rep:

1870 Sep. R. Bill taken for confessed as to all the adult Defts. Except J. F. Harris

Oct " Cause set for hearings " " " " D° " D°

1871 Jany R. Another Summ awarded to J. F. Harris Exor (in his own right directed) to Shff Lee County - Retble. to March Rules

" May T - Rule to Shff of Lee County

" June R - Summons Ret° Ex. to J F Harris in his own right (as Exor D Nisi to him

" July " Bill taken for Confs as to J. F. Harris Defs

" Aug " Cause set for hearing " " Do. "

" Nov T. Decree for Settlement of acct^s.

1872 May 6 Rest of Com Tyler.

1873 Nov T. Decree for Sale

1874 Oct " Decree to collect

1876 May. Dismissed from the Docket

Rec'd Nov. 13th 1874 of the Clerk of the Circuit Court the bond of Millard F. & Sarah Starrett for $58.00 filed in this suit

W. W. Riggs Comm

Vouchers
W. E. Reynolds
Vouchers 1 to 4 inclusive

1874 July 23

In Obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, rendered at November Court 1893, in the Chancery Suit of Vick against Vick Adms of Harris Heirs, I advertised according to the directions of said decree the Real Estate belonging to Howell Harris dec'd, containing 53½ acres and Rented the same to the highest bidder at Public Auction, in the Town of Severa for the year 1894 low on the 15 day of December 1893; and at the said Renting Millard F. Harris became the Renter by bidding therefor the Sum of Fifty eight —— Dollars, and the said Millard F. Harris Executed his bond for the Sum of Fifty eight —— payable the 1st day of January 1895, with Danl E Harris as his Security, which bond is herewith returned as a part of this Report.

Respectfully Submitted

W W Briggs Comr

No such parties found in my bailiwick
after diligent enquiry W E McThomson Deputy for
Wm H Mitchell Shff

Vicki
Summ Chy
&
3
Harris &m Sp.
1870 March Rules

Subpe.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Southampton~~ Sussex --- Greeting:

We command you to summon J. H. Hannon & Nannie his wife

if they be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in March next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them & others in our said Court by Jesse B Vick who sues for himself and all other Creditors of Worrell Harris dec'd who will come in and bear their part of the costs of this suit

And have then there this writ. Edwin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 8 day of February A. D., 1870, in the 94 year of the Commonwealth.

E. White CC

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

JERUSALEM, February 19th 1872.

To the *Creditors* of the Estate of
Hurrell Harris dec'd
deceased, and all others concerned.

You are hereby notified, ~~that at the request of~~ by Decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County ~~deceased~~, Administrator of the estate of the said I have appointed the 21st day of March 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~~ Circuit Court of Southampton County, the day and year first aforesaid.

James R Tyler Commissioner.

Commissioners Office -

Jerusalem - May 6th 1872.

To the Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit of Southampton County, rendered at the November Term 1871. in a suit in Chancery depending in the said Court, between Jesse B. Vick, who sues &c. plaintiff against Geo: W. Vick, late Shff: of Southampton and as such Admr. de bonis non with the will annexed of Howell Harris dec'd, and others defendants, the undersigned, one of the Commissioners of this Court, to whom was referred for settlement the following accounts, directed by said decree - viz - That James Harris & T. F. Harris settle an account of their administration of Howell Harris Estate, before one of the Commissioners of this Court, and that the said Commissioner also settle an account of Geo. W. Vicks transactions as Admr. de bonis non &c. of Howell Harris dec'd, & report to Court that he notified the parties interested in the several accounts, to attend the taking thereof, at his Office on the 21st day of March 1872. That the said accounts have been adjourned from time to time, on account of absence of parties - until the date above. That your Commissioner finds nothing to be due either from James Harris & T. F. Harris or Geo W. Vick to the Estate of Howell Harris, and no probability of any assets coming into their hands. That there is only the demand of the plaintiff outstanding against the Estate

of Howell Harris decd. Your Commissioner states further that after the completion of said accounts, he returned them, with the notices & Copy of decree to the Clerks Office.
Given under my hand as Commissioner the day & year first above written.

Commrs Fee - $10-
Ch's to Pltff's. 3.33

James R. Tyler
Commissioner.

An account of all the debts outstanding against the Estate of Howell Harris decd with their Character & dignity.

4th Class.

Bond due Saml Downey and assigned by him to Jesse B. Vickers	$89 41
Int from Jany 1st 1850 to May 1st 1852	119 80
	$209 21

Respectfully Submitted
James R. Tyler
Commissioner

An account of the actual & annual value of the real Estate, whereof Howell Harris died seized.

			actual Value	annual Value.
537 acres	valued at $3. pr acre.		1611	150 00
371 "	" " $2 " "		742.	50 00
200 "	" " $6 " "		1200	100 00
1108 "			$3653	300 00

Your Commissioner would state specially that five hundred and seventy one (571) acres of this real Estate has been sold, by virtue of an order of this Court, entered in a Chancery suit in this Court, Harris vs Harris Exr &c. in 1859. and the proceeds divided among the heirs at law of Howell Harris. There only remains at present 537 acres of land belonging to the Estate of Howell Harris, and this is subject to the dower interest of the widow of the said Harris. After the death of the widow, this land belongs to Millard F. Harris, the youngest son of Howell Harris. One tract of the land, viz. the tract containing 371 acres was sold to J. C. Harris, and is now the property of B. A. James; the other tract of 200 acres was bought by Mark A. James, and belongs to his Estate.

Respectfully submitted

James R. Tyler
Commissr

~~T. J. Harris~~

~~Com. Notice~~

Writ for Com.

Com
Com
Com Notice

Harris Admr &c

Executed.
W. W. Briggs-
Sheff.

Commissioner's Office,

JERUSALEM, Feby 15 1872

To ~~T. F. Harris~~ Jesse B. Vick, who sues for the benefit of himself and all other creditors of Howell Harris dec'd

vs

Geo. W. Vick, late Shff. of Southampton, and as such Admr of Howell Harris dec'd, & J. C. Harris dec'd. T. F. Harris, R. H. Hammond & Mamie, his wife, J. T. Westbrook & Ella, his wife, Sarah Harris, Edward Turner, and Missouri, his wife, James E. Harris, F. L. Harris, & Millard F. Harris.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 21st 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 James Harris and T. F. Harris settle an Account of their administration of Howell Harris Dec'd. before one of the Commissioners of this court: and that the said Commissioner also settle an account of Geo W Vicks transactions as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Howell Harris dec'd. taking any account which may have been heretofore taken as prima facie correct liable to be surcharged & falsified by any of the parties interested. And the court doth further Order & decree that the said Commissioner take an acct of all the debts outstanding against the Est. of Howell Harris dec'd. with their Character & dignity, and also the actual & annual Value of all the real Est: whereof the said Howell Harris died seized & possessed and enquire also if the said Lands have been divided among said Harris devisees. and if so who is now seized & possessed of the same and how many Acres each division holds &c

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the ——— day of November 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.

Jas R. Tyler Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Vicks

vs } Copy Decree

Harris adm

Cause Sybil Rept

1872 May 6.

(acc) (March 21st 1872)

Southampton Circuit Court, November Term 1871.

Jesse B. Vick who sues for himself and all other Creditors of Hewit Harris dec'd. Plaintiff

against

Geo. W. Vick late Sheriff of Southampton and as such Adm'r of Hewit Harris dec'd. and J. C. Harris, J. F. Harris, R. H. Hammond and Nannie his wife, Joel Westbrook and Ella his wife Sarah Harris, Edward Turner and Mispah his wife, James E. Harris, F. L. Harris and Millard F. Harris Defendants

In Chancery

This day this Cause came on to be heard on the Plaintiffs Bill and amended Bill taken for Confessed as to the Defendants Mary Harris, James Harris, J. F. Harris both in his own right and as Executors of Hewell Harris dec'd. R. H. Hammond and Nannie his wife, Joseph F. Griggard and Jennie his wife, Joel J. Westbrook and Ella his wife, James E. Harris and Sarah Harris and Edward Turner and answer of Geo W. Vick Adm'r of J. C. Harris as to original Bill and Confessed as to amended bill and the answer of the two infant Defendants Laura Turner and Millard F. Harris by L. R. Edwards their Guardian ad litem appointed for that purpose, general replication thereto, Exhibits filed, and cause argued by Counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, Order and decree, that James Harris and J. F. Harris settle an account of their administration of Hewell Harris'

Estate before one of the Commissioners of this Court, and that the said Commissioner also State an account of Geo: W. Vick's transacting as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Howell Harris dec'd. taking any accounts which may have been heretofore taken, as prima facie Correct, liable to be surcharged and falsified by any of the parties interested.

And the Court doth further order and decree, that the said Commissioner take an account of all the Debts outstanding against the Estate of Howell Harris dec'd. with their character and dignity, and also the actual and annual Value of all the real Estate whereof the said Howell Harris died Seized and possessed, and enquire also if the said Lands have been divided, among the said Harris Heirs, and if so, also if done Seized and possessed of the same, and how many acres each distinct holds, and its Value, and report the said accounts to the Court, together with any Matter Specially Stated deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required to be so Stated, by any of the parties interested.

A Copy Test,

James R. Sykes, D.C.

deed containing 5.37 acres more or less subject to the widows dower for the year 1874 and take from Lyon bond with approved security and return it to court along with his report.

Dec 3 Deed
Thomas Atkinson

To be entered

Gen. 73 Cons.

Nov. 1873

Vick

vs 3 Decree

Harris admr &c

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly had and the report of Commissioner Tyler made pursuant to a decree of the circuit Court of Southampton rendered at the November term 1871 and to which report no exceptions have been filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof ~~and it appearing to the~~ the court doth adjudge order and decree that the said report be confirmed and it appearing to the court from the said report that there are no personal assets belonging to the estate of Howell Harris dec'd to satisfy the debt due to Jesse B Vick and that the rent of the lands will pay the same in less than five years the court doth further adjudge order and decree that the sheriff of Southampton after having given at least twenty days notice of the time and place by public advertisement at the court house and the immediate vicinity of the lands rent out at public auction to the highest bidder the land now owned by the estate of Howell Harris

ded containing 537 acres more or less subject to the widows dower for the year 1874 and take from Lyon bond with approved security and return it to court along with his report

Dec 3
Decem
Harris adm vs

To be entered

Dec 3 1873 Lots.

Dec 3 1873

Pick

vs 33 Deere

Harris admrs &c

Add Ler vs 1874

to be entered

Geo Bliss

Vick

vs 3 Decree

Harris admrs et als

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Wm W Briggs Clerk of Southampton Co. of the sale of the lands of Howell Harris and to which report no exceptions have been filed and was argued by Counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that the said report be confirmed and that the said Wm W Briggs with Lewis the bond of $5-8 executed by M. F. Harris and James E Harris, and filed during the pendency of this cause and collect the same and after paying the costs of this suit including a fee of thirty dollars to Wm B Edwards the plaintiffs attorney pay the residue to Jesse B Vick and return his receipts along with his report in order to a further order of this court

Vick
v } Copy decree
Harris com Qr

Southampton Circuit Court November Term 1873

Jesse B. Vick who sues for himself and all the other creditors of Harvell Harris dec'd who will come in and pay their part of the costs of this suit. Pltff.

against } In Chancery

George W. Vick late Sheriff of Southampton and as such administrator of the estate of Harvell Harris & C. C. Harris, J. F. Harris both in his own right as Exor of Harvell Harris R. H. Hammond & Nancy his wife, Jos. Grizzard & Jemima his wife, Jack Westbrook & Ella his wife Sarah Harris, Mary Harris, Edward Turner & Mispah his wife, James E. Harris, F. E. Harris & Willard F. Harris. Defts.

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Tyler made pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton rendered at the November term 1871, and to which report no exceptions have been filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the said report be confirmed and it appearing to the Court from the said report that there are no personal asets belonging to the estate of Harvell Harris dec'd to satisfy the debt due to Jesse B. Vick and that the rent of the land will pay the same in less than five years The Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the Sheriff of Southampton after having given at least twenty days notice of the time and place by public advertisement at at the Courthouse and the immediate vicinity of the lands rent out at public auction to the highest bidder the lands now owned by the estate of Harvell Harris dec'd containing 653 acres more or less subject to the widows dower for the year 1874 and take from purchaser bond with approved security and return it to Court along with his report.

A Copy.

Test, J. R. Edwards Clk

Clk $25.62
Sh. 27.50
Com. T 10.00

Vick
vs 3 Decrs
Harris admr &c

This day this cause came on to be heard on the plaintiffs bill and amended bill taken for confessed as to the defendants Mary Harris, James Harris J.F. Harris executor both in his own right and as ~~administrator~~ of Howell Harris, ~~J.F. Harris admr of H.H. Harris~~ decd, Robt H. Hammond and Nannie his wife, Joseph F Pigg and Annie his wife, Joel S Westbrook and Ella his wife, James E Harris, Sarah Harris and Edward Timm* and the unsen of the two infant defendants Laura Timm and Willard F Harris by L.R. Edwards their guardian ad litem appointed for that purpose general application thereto and exhibit filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that James Harris and J.F. Harris settle an account of their administration of Howell Harris state before one of the Commissioners of this court and that the said Commissioner also settle an account of J.W. Vick transactions as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Howell Harris decd* and the court doth further order and decree that the said commissioner take an account of all the debts

* and answer of J.F. Harris admr &c to original bill and an exhibit as to amended bill

Taking correct account to be given in charged and charged by any of the parties and

outstanding against the estate of Howell Harris with their character and dignity and also the actual and annual value of all the real estate whereof the said Howell Harris died seized and possessed and enquire also if the said lands have been divided among the said Harris' devisees and if so who is now seized and possessed of the same and how many and each division holds and its value and report the said accounts to the court together with any matter specially state deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required to be so stated by any of the parties interested

Rule
Bill
Decree
Report
Exceptions
Confirmed
Dec. 13 1871

Book

vs 2/3 Dem

Hamiltonians

Mary Jan 1876

To be entered

Geo. T Bliss.

Vick
vs 3 Deem
Harris admr &c

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and was argued by counsel and on motion of plaintiff by his counsel his bill is dismissed