

1877-08

Southampton County Chancery

Cress, Mary Ann et al

vs Cress, Parker & others

"I sell property in
pay debt"

Mary Ann Cress
Parker & Cress
who were by
George Cuthbertson
not found

Parker & Cress
Wm E Myrick
Attorney at Law
Washington D.C.
and Virginia Ann
Warde

Coop by me

as } Bill
is
Exhibits

Williams Curator was

1871 December Rules

To The Honorable Joseph Wyndham Judge of The
county court of Southampton in chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your oration Mary
Ann Coop wife of Parker D Coop who was by
George D Cutler her next friend sheweth unto
your Honor that in the year 1871 Abdy Longmans
Williams her brother departed this life leaving
considerable estate both real and personal having
first duly made his last will and testament
which was proved in solemn form in the
circuit court of Southampton at the November
term 1871 a copy of which will is herewith
filed marked A and prayed to be taken as a
part of this bill that Mr E Myrick was appointed
executor but was appointed as curator of the
said estate during the contest about the validity
of the will at the July term 1871 of the county
court of Southampton as will more fully appear
by a certified copy of the said order of Court
herewith filed marked B and prayed to be taken
as a part of this bill, and that the said Mr E
Myrick is still acting as curator, Your oration
sheweth further to your Honor that the said
A Williams by his will directs first the
payment of his debts, then he gave one
third of his real estate and half of his
personal estate to Virginia Ann Worrell and

Then the residue of his estate it being two thirds of the realty and half the personally to your oration

Your Oration states that the whole of the estate both real and personal is now under the control and in the possession of the curator Mr E Myrick

Your Oration states further that her husband Parker D Croft is now in debt to a much larger extent than his ability to pay that they are now very poor and destitute and if she should permit her husband to reduce her property given to her by her brother into his possession and to get the control of the said real estate, that it would go to pay his debts or be squandered and so entirely defeat the intention of her brother who intended this property for her own use and benefit, An Under consideration whereof and inasmuch as your oration is without relief at law and only entitled to relief in a court of equity where such matters are peculiarly cognizable she therefore prays that her husband Parker D Croft, Mr E Myrick Curator of A Williams decd and Virginia Ann Worrell 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 therein more fully and specially interrogated, that the court would direct Mr E Myrick to settle his curator's account of A. Williams' estate before one of the commissioners of this court and after the payment of the debts owing by the said A. Williams that the court would settle the portion of the estate coming to your Oration on her to be held by a trustee for her benefit and sole use free from all the debts of her husband heretofore or hereafter to be contracted to be arranged in such a way as to the court may seem best 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 oration will ever pray

Kindness & Obedience, p.p.

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Ex: with bill

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This my last Will and Testament. I desire that all of my just debts to be paid.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to Virginia Ann Worrell one third of my real estate and one half of my personal estate to her and her heirs forever.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath all of the balance of my real and personal estate to my Sister Mary Ann Croft to her and her heirs forever. I leave Wm. E. Myrick my executor. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of April 1871.

Witness

James A. Barden

Thos^{us} H. Drake
mark

Benjamin F. L. Drake
mark

A. Williams
mark

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Southampton on the 10th day of November 1871.

A Writing bearing date the 14th day of April 1871, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. Williams deceased, was this day produced to the Court by Wm. E. Myrick the executor therein named for probat. and thereupon Wm. P. Croft and Mary Ann his wife, persons interested, appeared and opposed the proof of the said Will, and at their request it is ordered that the trial be by a jury, and thereupon came a jury to wit, Augustus Crumpler, John W. Brittle, Jefferson Williams, R. A. Brister, J. F. Williams, Peter Connolly, Robert Blaw, Benjamin Brister, Charles S. Stephenson, Newt Branch & J. W. Scott were elected, tried and sworn to ascertain whether the said writing be the Will of the said A. Williams or not. And having heard the evidence and argument of counsel, the said jury upon their oaths do say "We the jury find the within writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. Williams." Whereupon it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as and for the last Will and Testament of the said A. Williams dec. And it is ordered that the costs of this controversy be paid out of the assets of the estate of the said A. Williams dec. including a fee of five dollars to Richmond Fees for Summoning witnesses.

Teste

O. White Clk

Copy

Teste, O. White Clk

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th July 1871.

William E Myrick is appointed Curator of the estate of A. Williams *de* during the contest about his Will, or until administration of the estate of the said Williams be granted - And thereupon the said Myrick with H. P. Pope & E. R. Story his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of seven thousand dollars, conditioned according to law. Which bond is ordered to be recorded.

Attest - J. White Clk

Corp of J. J. Jones -
Pas.
Williamus Curator of Books -

Southampton County Court, May Term 1872.

Mary Ann Corp, wife of Parker I. Corp who says by
Gordon I. Butler her next friend -
against
Parker I. Corp, William E. Myrick Curator of A. Williams
died - and Virginia Ann Horrell
Deft. Subscribed

This Day after Cases Came as to be heard on the plaintiff's bill taken for
Compens as to all the Defendants and the exhibits filed therewith, and was argued
by Counsel, on Consideration whereof and it being suggested that since the
filing of the Plaintiff's bill, one of the Defendants William E. Myrick
who was appointed Curator has qualified as Executor of the said
Williams, the Court doth order the same to stand revived in the name of
the said Myrick as Executor of the said Williams, and the Court doth further
order, read and decree, that the said William E. Myrick settle an
account of his transactions as Executor of the said A. Williams,
before one of the Commissioners of this Court, taking any account
which he may have been heretofore settled as Curator of the said
A. Williams as prima facie correct, liable to be discharged and
disaffirmed by any of the parties interested, and report the same
together with any matters specially stated, deemed pertinent
by himself, or which may be required to be so stated, by any of
the parties interested.

Attest
Jury
David R. Styles, Clerk.

Crop by +^o 2.
William Cuy } Com. Notice
+ 5 }

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem June 11th 1872

TO Mary Ann Croft wife of Parker D. Croft who sues by
 Godwyn D. Butler her next fr. a. ———— Plff
 against

Parker D. Croft. Wm E Myrick Curator of A. Williams
 decd and Virginia Ann Worrell ———— Dft

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You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 21st 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: That Wm E Myrick settle an account of his transactions as
 Executor of the said A. Williams before one of the Commissioners
 of this Court. Taking any account which he may have
 heretofore settled as Curator of the said A. Williams as prima
 facie correct, liable to be surcharged and falsified by any
 of the parties interested and report &c &c.

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required to be taken by a decree of Southampton County Court, rendered on the _____ day
 of May Term 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.

Jas C Fyler Commissioner.

The Estate of Adelonimus Williams decd
In account with Wm E Myrick his Executor

1871		Dr	Cr	Int
July	18	By amt of Gold silver found in House	\$	\$
			31 14	
		" amt of Greenback found in do	261 37	
		" Certificate of Deposit in Norfolk Trust Co	700 00	
		" int: on above Certificate from April 29 th 1869 -	92 50	
		" Certificate of Deposit in First National Bank Norfolk	650 00	
		" int: on same from Jan'y 28 th 1870 on above Certificate	60 60	
		" Certificate of Deposit in Citizens Bank Norfolk	206 03	
		" int: on above Certificate from May 13 th 1870	14 60	
		" Certificate of Deposit in First National Bank Norfolk	700 00	
		" int: on same from April 7 th 1871	11 76	
	25	" Cash from Store this day	103 20	
		" " " A. B. Cutter	1 25	
		" Premium on \$5 ⁵⁰ in Gold	61	
		" " " \$23 ⁴⁵ in Silver	58	
		" Cash from Store	163 45	
Aug	7	" " Mutilated Currency	25	
	9	" " from Store	65 10	
	14	" " do	83 95	
		" " " W P Crop note	31 50	
			\$3178.19	
		Amo Carried over		

			Dr	Cr	Int
1871	Amounts brot over		\$3178 19		
Aug	15	Paid Cash of W.P. Croft note	13 46		
	21	" " " " " " " "	32 85		
	26	" " " " " " " "	65 05		
	28	" " " " " " " "	35 29		
Sept	5	" " " " " " " "	32 85		
	13	" " " " " " " "	62 91		
	"	" " " " " " " "	32		
	18	" " " " " " " "	19 41		
	19	" " " " " " " "	41 10		
	27	" " " " " " " "	60 50		
Oct	3	" " " " " " " "	27 75		
	9	" " " " " " " "	48 00		
	18	" " " " " " " "	65 60		
	"	" " " " " " " "	10 00		
	19	" " " " " " " "	341 26		
	24	" " " " " " " "	65 23		
	"	" " " " " " " "	3 33		
	"	" " " " " " " "	2 75		
Nov	6	" " " " " " " "	3 11		
	9	" " " " " " " "	38		
	"	" " " " " " " "	20 36		
	"	" " " " " " " "	1 75		
	"	" " " " " " " "	40		
	"	" " " " " " " "	10		
Dec	18	" " " " " " " "	3 21		
July	18	To paid for stamps on Bond	1 00		
	"	" " " " " " " "	1 10		
	"	" " " " " " " "	10		
	"	" " " " " " " "	1 50		
Aug	1	" " " " " " " "	50		
	10	" " " " " " " "	24 79		
		Amount carried over	28 89	4153 36	

			Dr	Cr	Int
1871	Amount brot up			\$28 89	4153 36
Aug	14	To paid W.P. Croft	1 05		
	"	" " " " " " " "	48 55		
	20	" " " " " " " "	19 60		
	22	" " " " " " " "	25		
	"	" " " " " " " "	1 87		
	"	" " " " " " " "	40		
	"	" " " " " " " "	50		
Sept	5	" " " " " " " "	13 12		
	"	" " " " " " " "	50		
Oct	3	" " " " " " " "	40		
	"	" " " " " " " "	50		
	9	" " " " " " " "	7 75		
	18	" " " " " " " "	30 00		
	"	" " " " " " " "	9 00		
	"	" " " " " " " "	17 41		
	"	" " " " " " " "	159 57		
	"	" " " " " " " "	72		
	"	" " " " " " " "	12 00		
Nov	9	" " " " " " " "	75		
	10	" " " " " " " "	1 03		
	"	" " " " " " " "	37 20		
		Amount carried over	391 56	4153 36	

Amount Carried over

		Dr	Cr	Ink	1871
1871	Amounts brot over	391	56	4153	26
Nov	24 To paid John J Dwyer fee		25		
	" " B. J. Gray Coffin	35	00		
	" " Express charges on money sent to Petersburg		50		
Dec	4 " " H. P. Pope	3	00		
	" " Mills & Bull fee		50		
31	By int. on \$2628 ¹² - interest of capital				
	costs of deposit from July 18 to date			71	47
	To Commission on \$4226 ⁸³ - 5%	211	34		
	Balance	3513	21		
		\$4153	36	4153	36 71 47

1872	Jan	1	By Balance due Est. 1st day		\$3513	21	71	47
		3	" Cash for Henry Stark wife		20	58		
		6	" " Ben Burdett "		1	10		
Feb		1	" " Prop. Jackson "		12	10		
		20	" " Caleb Everett "		4	90		
		21	" " Henry D. White "		2	14		
April		2	" " Ben J Bryant part note		245	25		
		5	" " G. D. Miller 2 notes		15	40		
			Premium on \$8.53 in silver			45		
			Cash from Virginia A. Ward		21	73		
			" " Ben Robison ap		1	40		
			" " W. C. Daugherty "			25		
			" " Chas Bryant "			36		
			" " Walter Myrick "			39		
			" " Narcissa Griffin			130		
					\$3840	48	71	47

Am't Carried over

		Dr	Cr	Ink	1872
May	27	Am't brot up			\$3840 48 71 47
		To Cash of B. B. Kindred	ap		21
		" John Dwyer	"		20
June	17	" Thos H. Bishop	"		05
July	1	To paid W. P. Corp	ap		30 00
		" Township Tax			1 69
Aug	19	" " E. R. Story			2 00
		" " H. P. Pope			2 00
		" " Saml Ferguson			2 00
		" " Jas J. Darden			2 00
Sept	19	" Thos Drake witness fee			1 50
		" " B. F. Drake "			1 50
April	15	" " Walter Applewhite			1 00
		" " Jno R. Kelly city & clerk fees			20 48
		" " Clerks Tickets			23 48
	22	" " Expanding money to Petersburg			50
		" " Ben Gray witness fee			1 00
		" " H. C. Beale "			1 00
		" " J. E. Harris Taxes			1 04
		" " Stamp on administration			
		" Bond			1 00
May	20	" " Postage Stamp			31
June	1	By interest of \$3513 ²¹ from Jan 1 1872			87 83
		To Commission on \$4153 ³⁶ - 5%			20 77
		" paid J. B. Kindred Corp fee			25 00
					\$158 27 3840 94 159 30

Am't Carried forward

1872	Armts brought forward	\$158 27	\$3840 94	159 30
June 1	To paid Clerk for recording account		6 00	
18	To paid Jas H. Barden witness		1 00	
"	" " J. T. Lester		1 00	
"	By Cash from Jas Hill for Mrs Sanderford		6 45	
25	" Cash from Jas E Everett		24 85	
"	Commission on \$31.28 @ 5%	1 56		
July 1	To amt retained to pay Tax on real Est. bequeathed to V. A. Worrell by A. Williams	20 56		
"	Commission for ret. for this report	1 50		
"	Balance due Est	3668 83		
		\$3872 22	\$3872 22	\$159 30

"	By Bal due Est brot down	\$3668 83	\$159 30
"	To amo retained to pay Tax on personal property bequeathed to V. A. Worrell by A. Williams & of above amt. say \$1834.44	110 06	
"	By interest brot in	159 30	
"	Bal due principal & int.	\$3828 13	
"	with interest cash \$3828.21 amt paid chief tax paid		

Respectfully Submitted
 Jas R. Tyler
 Comr.

Virginia A. Worrell & 1/2 \$1914.06
 Exp Taxes 130 62
 \$1784.44

Mrs W. P. Crop & 1/2 \$1914.06

Armts brought **Commissioners Office**
 Jerusalem July 20 1872

To the County Court of Southampton County
 Pursuant to a decree of the county court of Southampton County rendered at the May term 1872 in a suit in chancery depending in the said court between Mary Ann Crop, wife of Parker D. Crop who sues by Gordon Wheaton her next friend and Parker D. Crop Wm E. Ellick executor of A. Williams decd and Virginia A. Worrell the undersigned, one of the Commissioners of said court brokham was referred for settlement the following in account.

That William E. Ellick settle an account of his transactions as Executor of A. Williams before one of the Commissioners of this court taking any account which he may have settled as Curator of the said A. Williams as prima facie correct liable to be such as is argued and falsified by any of the parties & reports to the court that on the 11 day of June last he issued notices against the parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of the said case before him at his said office on the 24 day of June which were returned to your Commissioners duly executed. The parties aforesaid appeared before the Commissioners in obedience to said notices, and he thereupon stated and settled the foregoing account of the said Wm E. Ellick as Executor aforesaid up to the 1st July 1872, and on that day finds the balance due the said Est. of \$3828.13 cents of which \$159.30 cents is interest. The Commissioners would state specially to the court that he has divided the balance in hand of & between Virginia A. Worrell and Mrs Crop given each one half but he has deducted from Virginia A. Worrells half the taxes which is due to the state, and is retained by the executor, which will be the balance due her of \$1784.44 cents. The Commissioners further reports

to the court that after the completion of the said acts
he retained the same in his office ten days of the
examination of the parties, which with the deces
and notices are herewith returned
Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid
the day and year first aforesaid

Jas R Tyler
Com

1892 July 27th

Grady
adv

Grady
Com
Common Pleas Rep^r

Crops
w } Bond of Trustee

Crops & y

Know all men by these presents that we Goodwyn D Cutler,
Nathaniel B Cutler & Samuel Ferguson
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia
in the just and full sum of two thousand dollars, to the
payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors &
administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our
and we hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemption as to this obligation.
Sealed with our Seals and dated this 21st day of October 1872

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas at a
County Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of August
1872 by a decree rendered by the said Court in a Suit in Chancery therein
pending in which Mary Ann Cross wife of Parker D Cross, who
sues by Goodwyn D Cutler her next friend Plaintiff and Parker D
Cross Wm E Myrick Curator of A Williams dec^d & Virginia Ann Worrell
Defendants, it was among other things, that Wm E Myrick executor of A
Williams after paying the costs of this Suit and taxes for year 1872 including a
fee of fifty dollars each to be paid Wm B Shands and John Skindred the
Plaintiffs Counsel which said \$100. is to be deducted from the portion of Mary Ann
Cross and the balance of the costs paid equally by her and V. A. Worrell, pay
to Virginia A Worrell \$1784. 44 cts less her costs share of the costs of this
Suit and the U. States Succession tax. And the Court doth further adjudge
order and decree that after paying the costs of Mary Ann Cross in this Suit
he pay over the residue of the sum of \$1914. 06 to Goodwyn D Cutler and
take his receipt for the same and file it in the papers in this cause, who will
receipt for the same as trustee of Mary Ann Cross. and the Court doth further
adjudge. order and decree that the said Wm E Myrick shall not pay the said
money to Goodwyn D Cutler until he shall have executed a bond in the penalty of
two thousand dollars, with good and sufficient security, for a faithful execution of his
duties as trustee of Mary Ann Cross which bond is to be filed in the papers of this

cause. And in the event the said Cutler shall refuse or fail to execute the said bond within three months from this time, then the said Myrick shall deposit the said sum of money in the Citizens Bank of Norfolk Va in the name of Mary Ann Croft and return the said Certificate of deposit, to this Court for its further order. but should the said Cutler receive the said money he will then hold the same free from all control of the husband Parker D Croft as the trustee of Mary Ann Croft, he will pay the same out as he may order and direct for her exclusive use and benefit, and at the death of the said Mary Ann Croft should her husband Parker D Croft survive the said G. D. Cutler will then apply the interest of such sum as may remain in his hands, if any, to the support of the said Parker D. Croft and such children of Mary Ann Croft and if one of those who may die during the lifetime of the said Parker D Croft and at his death to be paid over according to the law of descents to the issue of Mary Ann Croft, but should Mary Ann Croft survive her husband then the said trustee will pay over whatever balance of the trust funds may be in his hands to the said Mary Ann Croft. Now if the said Goodwyn D Cutler shall faithfully discharge his duties as trustee of Mary Ann Croft as aforesaid, then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Goodwin D Cutler (Seal)

Norfolk B Cutler (Seal)

Samuel Ferguson (Seal)

(Seal)

The words "and we hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemption as to this obligation" were interlined by Consent.

Goodwin D Cutler

Norfolk B Cutler

Samuel Ferguson

Cross by X^r
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William's adm

1871 December Rules

Executed

J. L. Bonhomet
for W. N. Briggs

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *Wm E Myrick Curator of Abdy long mors*
Williamus de Virginia Ann Norrell & Parker D Croft

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 December next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by Mary Ann Croft who sues by Goodwin D Butler her next friend

And have then there this writ. Witness, OSWIN WHITE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 23rd day of November A., D., 1871, in the 96th year of the Commonwealth.

Oswin White

Memorandum
for
Clark

Exhibits to be filed

A. Williams Will

exhibit

A

copy of Mr & Mayne's appointment as curator

B

Mrs. Mary A. Cross
In account
with
G. D. Cutler
Trustee

1877 September 10th

Mrs. Mary Ann Cross.

In account with

G. D. Culler, Trustee Jr.

Cr

Deb.

1843

Nov	6	By amt received of Wm Elliptick Exor of A Williams dec'd.		1775 40	
Nov.	8	To Cash paid Mrs. Cross	300 00		
Dec	4	" " " "	100 00		
		" Comd on \$1775 ⁴⁰ 5 p.c.	88 77		
	31	Balance	1286 63		
			1775 40	1775 40	

1843

Jan	1	By bal. brot down		1286 63	
Feb.	21	To paid Clerk's Tickets	62 1		
Aug	15	" 3 ³ / ₄ gal. Vinegar 40 ^c	1 50		
Nov	8	" paid Taxes	7 75		
Dec.	30	" " Mrs. Cross	100 00		
	31	By interest on \$1286 ⁶³ 12 mos			77 19
		To Comd on \$77 ¹⁹ 5 p.c.	3 86		
		Balance	1167 31		77 19
			1286 63	1286 63	

1844

Jan	1	By bal. Prin: Int. brot down		1167 31	77 19
Mar	11	To paid Mrs. Cross	100 00		
July	30	By amo. of Wm Elliptick Exor of Williams dec'd.		39 89	
		To Cash paid Mrs. Cross	50 00		
Oct.	29	" Taxes - J. E. Sebell	22 75		
		" " " "	5 58		
		" paid Clerk's Tickets	1 61		
Dec	24	" pt Brandy	63		
	31	By int. on \$1067 ³¹ 12 mos			64 03
		To Comd on \$103 ⁹² 5 p.c.	5 20		
		Balance	1021 43		
			\$1207 20	\$1207 20	\$146 22

1921.49

1875		Dr.	Cr.	Int.
Jan 1	By amo Prin + Int. brot forward		1021 43	1141 22
Mar 24	To One bushel Oats	80		
	" paid C. L. Barden Taxes	182		
Nov 10	" " Jas. E. Sebrell "	24 91		
Dec 25	" " Jas. H. Barden ^{Stonap}	11 13		
31	By int. on \$1021. ⁴³ 12 mos.			61 40
	To Com's on \$1021. ⁴³	307		
	Balance	979 70	202 62	
		1021 43	1021 43	

Received Aug 31 1877 of Goodwyn
Cutler Trustee &c. Nine Hundred and Twenty
One ⁴⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars, amount due me from fund
placed in his hands by order of County Court
for Aug Term 1872, out of legacy given me
by A. Williams dec'd, and ordered to be paid
me on death of my husband, which occur-
red 25th July 1877. ~~as per order~~
J. H. Barden
Witness
J. H. Barden
Mary Ann ^{her} Cross
mark

1876		Dr.	Cr.	Int.
Jan 1	By Bal. Prin + Int. brot down		979 70	202 62
Feb 24	To paid Mrs Cross.	80 00		
Nov 6	" " Jas. H. Barden ap.	91 89		
15	" " Taxes	16 60		
Dec 12	" " Mrs Cross	30 00		
31	By int. on 900. ⁰⁰ 12 mos.			54 00
	To Com's on 54. ⁰⁰ 5 pr ct.	240		
	Balance	758 51	256 62	
		979 70	979 70	

The Com'r states, specially that after pre-
paring the foregoing asc of the transactions of G. D.
Cutler as Trustee for Mrs. Cross, from vouchers
exhibited to him by said Trustee, he was requested
by the Trustee to be present with him at his settle-
ment with Mrs. Cross. On the 31st day of Aug.
1877, he with the Trustee visited Mrs. Cross and
saw the Trustee discharge the balance due above
asc. for which Mrs. Cross executed
the foregoing receipt.

1877		Dr.	Cr.	Int.
Jan 1	By bal. Prin + Int. brot down		758 51	256 62
2	To paid J. H. Barden, ap.	49 94		
July 25	" " Mrs. Cross	30 00		
Aug 9	" " " "	30 00		
31	By int. on \$700. ⁰⁰ 8 mos.			28 00
	To Com's on \$28. ⁰⁰ 5 pr ct.	1 40		
	" Com's fee for this asc.	5 00		
	" amt retained to pay clerk's Tickets, &c.	5 00		
	Balance	637 17	284 62	
		758 51	758 51	

Respectfully submitted
J. N. Sebrell
Com'r in Chancery

1877
Aug 31 Balance due Mrs. Cross
Principal + Int. \$922 79
Respectfully submitted
J. N. Sebrell, Com'r

Crop by
of 3 Decem
Crops as

This day this cause came
on again to be heard on the papers
formerly made and the report of Commissioner
Lytle made pursuant to a decree entered
at this May Term 1872 of this court and
to which no exceptions have been filed
and was argued by counsel on
consideration whereof the court doth
adjudge, order, and decree, That Mr
E Myrick executor of A. Williams after
paying the costs of this suit ^{and taxes for year 1872} including
a fee of fifty dollars each to be paid
Mr B Shandas and John S Kinchen
the plaintiffs counsel which said \$100
is to be deducted from the portion of
Mary Ann Cropp and the balance of the
costs paid equally by her and V. A. Worrell
pay to Virginia A. Worrell \$1784.44 cts
* and the U. States Suction Tax
her share of the costs of this suit *
And the court doth further adjudge
order and decree that after paying
the costs of Mary Ann Cropp in this
suit he pay over the residue of
the sum of \$1974.06 cts to Goodwyn
D Butler and take his receipt for the

same and file it in the papers in this cause who will receipt for the same as trustee of Mary Ann Cropp and the court doth further adjudge order and decree that the said Mr E Myrick shall not pay the said money to Goodwyn D Cutler until he shall have executed a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars with good and sufficient security for a faithful execution of his duties as trustee of Mary Ann Cropp which bond is to be filed in the papers of this cause, and ⁱⁿ the event the said Cutler shall refuse or fail to execute the said bond within three months from this time then the said Myrick shall deposit the said sum of money in the Citizens Bank of Norfolk Va in the name of Mary Ann Cropp and return the said certificate of Deposit to this court for its further order but should the said Cutler receive the said money he will then hold the same free from all control of the husband Parker D Cropp as the trustee of Mary Ann Cropp he will pay the same out as she may order

and direct for her exclusive use and benefit and at the death of the said Mary Ann Cropp should her husband Parker D Cropp survive the said G. D. Cutler will then apply the interest of such sum as may remain in his hands if any to the support of the said Parker D Cropp and such children and issue of those who may die during the lifetime of the said P. D. Cropp, and at his death to be paid over according to the law of descents to the issue of Mary Ann Cropp but should Mary Ann Cropp survive her husband then the said trustee will pay over whatever balance of the trust funds may be in his hands to the said Mary Ann Cropp

And the court further adjudge order and decree that the said Parker D Cropp be and he is hereby enjoined and restrained during the joint lives of himself and wife from exercising any act of ownership or right or dominion over the lands of his wife devised to her by A. Williams but the said Mary Ann Cropp shall have the exclusive use and control of the

* of Mary Ann Cropp

said not at all during the courtship
receiving all the outgo and profits
therefrom but should the said
Parker & Croft survive his wife
then then he may hold the same
as tenant by entirety

Done by me
as J. D. Croft
Croft & Croft
It be entered
at my office
Aug 19th 1889

Crop by me

as 3 Decm

William C. C. C. C.

To be entered

Wm. C. C. C. C.

May Term 1892

Cross by me
on 3^d Decem.
Williams curator vals

This day this cause came on to be heard on the plaintiff's bill taken for confessed as to all the defendants and the exhibits filed therewith and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth ~~adjudge~~ and it being suggested that since the filing of the plaintiff's bill one of the defendants Mr E Myrick who was appointed curator has qualified as executor of A. Williams the court doth order the same to stand over in the name of the said Myrick as executor of the said Williams. And the court doth further adjudge order and decree that the said Mr E Myrick settle an account of his transactions as executor of the said A. Williams before one of the commissioners of this court. Taking any account which he may have heretofore settled as curator of the said A. Williams as prima facie correct liable to be overcharged and falsified by any of the parties interested and report the same together with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be argued to be so stated by any of the parties interested.

Coop by is
at 3 June
Coop we

Nov. Term 1877

To be entered

Geo. B. W.

Croft by me
at 3 Decree
Croft is als

This day this cause
came on again to be
heard on the papers
formerly made and the
report of Commissioner Abner on John
D. Croft's Transactions as trustee of
Mary Ann Croft 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 from the
said report that Parker D. Croft has
deceased This life and the trust funds
all pass over to Mary Ann Croft and
that nothing further is to be done
it is ordered that this cause be
removed from the docket