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Barham

to } Papers

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1881 c. 114. 1. 1. 1.



Barham

Bill is  
exists  
Gray's adm. vals

1868 April Rules

To the Honorable Richard H. Baker judge of the  
circuit court of Southampton County in  
chancery sitting

Humbly complaining your orator ~~Content~~  
D. Baham who sue for himself and all other  
creditors of Mills L. Gray dec'd who will come in  
and bear their share in the costs of this suit  
sheweth unto your Honor that in the year 1866  
Mills L. Gray of Southampton departed this life  
intestate leaving considerable estate both real and  
personal and leaving Jane Gray his widow, John  
Gray, George Gray, Thomas Gray, Mills R. Gray,  
James J. Gray, Sampson L. Gray an infant, Mary J.  
Gray, Rebecca Gray, Susannah Gray, <sup>an infant</sup> and Roberta  
Pulley who before her marriage with her husband  
Benjamin Pulley was Gray his children ~~and~~  
~~children~~ his heirs and distributees at law, that  
Francis C. Willicious qualified as his administrator  
as will appear by a certificate of his qualifications  
herewith filed marked A and prayed to be taken as  
a part of this bill, and has settled an account  
of his transaction as such before one of the  
-commissioners of the county court of Southampton  
by which it appears there was a balance due  
the estate on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1867 of  
\$1530.89 cts as will more fully appear by a certified  
copy of the said account herewith filed marked  
B and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill  
that Mills L. Gray left two tracts of land one  
of 400 acres and the other of 333 acres and  
his widow has been widowed in the same



\* Francis E. Williams Administrator of Mills & Gray and

taking all her down in the tract called the  
Lion's Tract, your orator sheweth further that the  
said Mills & Gray in his lifetime was indebted to  
him in the sum of \$213.18 cts by account which  
is herewith filed marked C and prayed to be  
taken as a part of this bill, the said account  
commencing in 1860 and coming down to the  
year 1866, your orator has applied to the said  
Francis E. Williams adm - as executor to pay  
the same, and although he has settled his account  
and showing a large money balance due the  
estate yet he refuses to do so, alleging as a  
reason that his intestate's estate is very much  
involved that in his opinion the money he has  
in hand will not pay the debts and that there  
will have to be an account taken of outstanding  
debts and a pro rata distribution, and as this  
will be the case your orator has made the  
him at law parties defendant that the lands  
if necessary may be subject to the payment of  
his and others debts

For tender consideration whereof and inasmuch  
as your orator is without relief at law and only  
entitled to relief in a court of equity where such  
matters are peculiarly cognizable he therefore prays  
that Jane Gray, John Gray, George Gray, Thomas  
Gray, Mills R Gray, James J Gray, Mary J Gray  
Rebecca Gray, Benjamin Pully and Robert his  
wife, Sampson J Gray and Susannah Gray 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 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  
Francis E. Williams to settle an account of his  
Transactions as Mills & Gray's administrator  
before one of its commissioners directing him  
also to take an account of the debts outstanding  
against the said estate and to take an account  
of the actual and annual value of the lands  
whereof the said Gray dies seized and possessed  
subject to the widow's dower and that the court  
would decree that the said F. E. Williams pay  
your orator's debt and in the event the  
personal assets should prove insufficient to do  
so then that the lands may be sold for that  
purpose and that the court would grant  
such other and general relief the promise  
considered as equity may dictate and the nature  
of his case may require and as in duty  
bound your orator will ever pray we  
Sheweth p. 5.



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Darham

Ex. with bill

Grays adm of



Southampton County Court. September 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

On the motion of Francis O Williams who made oath and together with James G Gray George W Gray, John L Gray & Thomas H Gray his securities, who justified on oath as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs - which bond having stamps of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount of one dollar affixed thereto is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Skills L Gray dec. in due form. Stamps of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount of one dollar being affixed thereto.

Copy

Teste L R Edwards Clk

Barkam

2s

} Sums in chancery

Gray's adv. & others

Executed on 4<sup>th</sup> of Williams the

~~of the~~ John Gray

Geo. Gray Mill. R. Gray

Jas. J. Gray Mary J. Gray

Rebecca Gray Benja. Palley

& Roberta Palley or wife of

any of on march 1868 Thomas

Gray came to hand too

late to be executed  
1868. April Rules ar. ch.

of barwon depts

Jas. S. Mello Shiff



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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton—GREETING:

We command you to summon Francis E. Williams adm: of Mills S. Gray, decd. Jans Gray, John Gray, George Gray, Thomas Gray, Mills R. Gray, James J. Gray, Sampson S. Gray, and infant, Mary J. Gray, Rebecca Gray, Susannah Gray, an Infant, + Benjamin Pulley + Robert Pulley his wife  
if they be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's office of our <sup>Circuit</sup> 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 by Cecilebert J. Barham who sues for his benefit + all other creditors of Mills S. Gray decd. who will come in & contribute to the expenses of this suit.

And have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the courthouse, this 22<sup>d</sup> day of March A. D., 1867, in the 9<sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards, Clk

Mills L. Gray

To 3/30

Barham

\$85.40

Q



1865-

Mr Mills L. Gray

To C. L. Barkham

To medical services rendered

" in this year ————— 25.00

Int - to Gray 1-68. 2.40

1866

Services rendered to

" family in this year 60.00

Int to Gray 1-68 — 3.00

\$85.40

Mills & Gray

To 3 of

Barham

\$127.78

85.60

\$213.18

1860

Mr Mills L. Gray  
To W. de. B. Asham

To marital services	
" rendered to your	
" family this year	\$40 00
Int to Gray 1-58	16 80
	<u>56 80</u>

1862

Mr Mills L. Gray  
To W. de. B. Asham

To services rendered	
" in this year	\$25 00
Int to Gray 1-58	7 80
	<u>32 80</u>

1863

Mr Mills L. Gray  
To W. de. B. Asham

To services rendered	
" in this year	\$12 00
Int to Gray 1-58	2 88
	<u>14 88</u>

1864

Mr Mills L. Gray  
To W. de. B. Asham

To services rendered	
" in this year	\$20 00
Int to Gray 1-58	3 60
	<u>23 60</u>



Darham  
w. J. Report  
Gray a day

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

In Pursuance to a decree rendered  
at November Circuit Court 1870  
in the suit of Barkner against Gray  
admt., I collected the fund specified  
by Amos S. Pope for Fourteen hundred  
& seventy five dollars, for purchase  
of the land belonging to Estate of  
Miller & Gray dec., and executed  
to said Amos S. Pope a deed with  
special warranty, and paid out  
the funds to the several creditors  
according to directions of said decree  
and took receipts therefor, which  
receipts are herewith returned,

Respectfully submitted

W. S. Dole, shff  
& Comr



To George C Pope	\$ 140.32
To Pope n Woodland	10.85
To George C Pope	1.00
To H. V. Menniger	26.62
To Pope n Woodland for G. C. Pope	84.10
To Giles Pope	9.26
To Chauncy Miles	3.32
To Wm J Gray admr of Nancy Gray	161.45-
To Wm J Gray	3.86
To Thomas H Gray	7.07
To Thomas H Gray	27.79
To Dardur n Viche	2.19
To Dardur n Viche	10.55-
To Dardur n Viche	2.81



March 29<sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec<sup>d</sup> Payment in full  
W. E. Beale Exp<sup>r</sup>

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1871 Received payment in full  
Amos B. Thomas actg for P. J. & W. J. Wood

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec<sup>d</sup> Payment in full  
W. E. Beale Exp<sup>r</sup>

Rec<sup>d</sup> pay 21. Dec. 1871 John Kelly atto.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec<sup>d</sup> payment in full  
W. E. Beale Exp<sup>r</sup>

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1872 Rec<sup>d</sup> payment in full  
W. E. Beale Exp<sup>r</sup> by G. C. Pope  
W. E. Beale Exp<sup>r</sup> make

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec<sup>d</sup> payment in full  
Amos G. Pope for Henry Miles

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec<sup>d</sup> payment in full  
W. J. Gray

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec<sup>d</sup> payment in full  
W. J. Gray

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec<sup>d</sup> payment in full  
Thomas H. Gray

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec<sup>d</sup> payment in full  
Thomas H. Gray

Apr 20. 71. Rec<sup>d</sup> Payt in full  
Ben. V. Vick actg partner of D & V

Apr 20. 71 Rec<sup>d</sup> payt in full  
B. F. Vick actg partner of D & V

Apr 20/71 Rec<sup>d</sup> payt in full  
B. F. Vick actg partner of D & V

Rec<sup>d</sup> March 14<sup>th</sup> 1871 of W. D. Briggs  
Counr. Fifty five + 4/100 Dollars <sup>in full</sup> of W. D.  
Barham. Portion from sale of Miles  
S. Gray's Land. Amos, G. Pope



Amounts paid the creditors of Mills & Gray dec'd by Mr Wm B Demaree & Dolis Sheriff under the decree of November term 1870 and receipts therefor

To	Description	Amount	Receipts
To Benjamin E Pope	judgment	\$ 18.04	Received payment in full March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1871 Mr B Shanas atty for B. E. Pope
To Benjamin E Pope	judgment	53.40	March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1871 Received payment in full Mr B Shanas atty for B. E. Pope
To H. P. Pope	Judgment	33.10	March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1871. Received payment in full Mr B Shanas atty for H. P. Pope
To Pope v Woodland		162.45	March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1871 Received payment in full Mr B Shanas atty for Pope v Woodland
To Thomas Vaughan		50.25	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec <sup>d</sup> payment in full Thos Vaughan
To Wm R Parker		12.49	March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1871 Received payment in full Mr B Shanas atty for W. R. Parker
To James S Darden		21.34	March 30 <sup>th</sup> Rec <sup>d</sup> payment in full Jas S Darden
To James S Darden		14.37	March 30 <sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec <sup>d</sup> payment in full Jas S Darden
To John L Gray		10.24	March 20 <sup>th</sup> Rec <sup>d</sup> payment in full John L Gray mark
To Mary A Scarborough		442.37	March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1871 Received payment in full Mr B Shanas atty for Mary A Scarborough
To Byrd L Gray		4.50	March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec <sup>d</sup> payment in full Byrd L Gray mark
To Byrd L Gray		12.59	March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec <sup>d</sup> payment in full Byrd L Gray mark
To John L Gray		3.46	John Pope
To Charlotte Evans		3.32	



To Livinia Simmons

\$ on  
3.94

To Richard H Blythe

26

1872 Jan 2 Rec payment in full

~~W. M. Dyer~~

To John R Miles

~~2.57~~

Nov 8 1871 Rec payment in full

Witness B. E. Woodell

John R Miles

To C. D. Barham

14.57

P

To C. D. Barham

8.44

P

To C. D. Barham

3.87

P

To C. D. Barham

~~12.00~~

P

To C. D. Barham

16.66

P

To James I Gray

3.65

P

To Popu n Woodland

58.09

Received payment in full March 17 - 1871

Wm B Shames atty for Popu n Woodland

To Thomas Vaughan

17.95

Rec payment in full Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1871

Thos Vaughan

To Wm R Parker

4.46

P

To James I Darden

7.13

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec payment in full

Jas I Darden

To James I Darden

5.13

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1871 Rec payment in full

Jas I Darden



An account of the actual & annual value of the real estate whereof  
 Mills L Gray died seized & possessed subject to the widows dower

		Actual Value	Annual Value
Waller Tract	333 Acres	800 00	55 00
Home Tract	400 do	500 00	5 00
Total Amt. subject to the widows dower of the actual & annual value of the real Est whereof Mills L. Gray died seized & possessed.		1300 00	60 00

Respectfully Submitted  
 Henry S. Howard

Comr.

Commissioners Office

Jerusalem Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

In the circuit court of Southampton County  
 Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Southampton County  
 rendered at the May Term 1868. in a suit in Chancery depending in  
 the said court between Catharine D. Bacham, who sues for herself  
 & all other creditors of Mills L. Gray died who shall come in & bear their  
 share of the costs of this suit. Jeff and Francis E. Williams  
 adm of Mills L. Gray died James Gray & other Defts, the unders  
 signed, one of the Commissioners of the said court to whom was  
 referred for settlement by said decree, the following accounts to wit  
 That Francis E. Williams settle an account of his transactions as  
 adm of Mills L. Gray died before one of the commissioners of this court taking  
 any account herefor settled in the county court as prima facie correct  
 liable to be surcharged & satisfied by any of the parties interested in the said  
 Commissioners will also take an account of the debts outstanding against  
 the Estate of Mills L. Gray and an account of the actual & annual  
 value of the real estate whereof Mills L. Gray died seized & possessed  
 subject to the widows dower who is directed to examine & settle  
 settle the same & report the same to the court with any



matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated. reports to the court that on the 26th day of May last he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid requiring them to attend the settlement of the said account before him at his said office on the 6th day of July which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed, that the parties aforesaid appeared before the Commissioner in obedience to the said notices, and he thereupon examined the vouchers, stated and settled the foregoing accounts. The Commissioner further reports to the court that after the completion of the said account, he retained the same in his office ten days for the examination of the parties, which with the decreed notices aforesaid are here with returned.

Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid this day and year first aforesaid

Henry J. Howard  
Com:

Commissioner for this acct & copy & copy  
furnished adv \$35.00



Petition  
of  
Roger Woodland  
Barham  
vs 3  
Grays adm 400

1869 Nov. Term

To the Honorable C. P. Pitts judge of the  
ancient court of Southampton County in  
chancery

Respectfully petitioning your petitioners  
George C. Poppe & Jefferson Woodward ~~and others~~  
and partners shew unto your Honor that  
there has been a decree in the case of  
Barham vs Mills & Gray's estate and in his  
direction the administrator Francis C. William  
to pay out the appts in his hands pro rata  
among the creditors who have proved  
their debts and for the sheriff of Southampton  
to sell all the lands of the said Mills & Gray  
for the purpose of paying the deficiencies  
Your petitioners state they have a bond for  
\$155.94 cts dated 20<sup>th</sup> of Janry 1860 and payable  
at January 1860 executed by Mills & Gray  
to them which has not been paid which  
is herewith shown, and which was not  
proved before the commissioners and  
consequently they have received none of the  
money distributed, and they therefore  
pray that the said account may be referred  
back to a commissioner with instructions  
to take a further account of outstanding  
debts so that they may prove their debt  
and come in pro rata with the other  
creditors who have been paid out of the  
personalty And as in duty bound your petitioners  
will ever pray &c

Sheweth for petitioners



Bartram  
vs  
Gray's admr

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Executed July 1st  
1878 by delivering  
to each a copy of  
the within summons

G. M. Vicks  
Shft



COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem,

January 11<sup>th</sup> 1869

To Leathbert D Barham who sues for himself and all other Creditors of Mills, L. Gray dec'd who will come in & bear their share in the costs of this suit. Plff =

against

J. E. Williams admr. of Mills, L. Gray dec'd. Jaze Gray, Jno. Gray, Geo. Gray, Tho. Gray, Mills R. Gray, Jas. J. Gray, Mary J. Gray, Rebecca Gray, Benj. Kelley, & Roberta his wife Sampson L. Gray and Susannah Gray, the two last Infants by L. R. Edwards their Guardian ad-litem Defts

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February next, if fair,

if not, on the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted,) to take and settle, at my office, the follow-

ing accounts, to wit:

A further account of J. E. Williams transactions as administrator of Mills L. Gray, also an account of the debts yet outstanding and unpaid against the estate of the said Mills L. Gray.

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of

November Term 1869, 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.

Osmin White

Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

I saw Mary a Scarborough, hand  
the money some <sup>as in case of relief</sup> \$325 - to Mills &  
Gray sometime 1861 or 1862 it was  
a legacy which she had received  
from her brother in Arkansas they  
came to T. B. & ~~Pope~~ ~~Pope~~ with Mrs J. C.  
Pope stone together in a buggy  
Signed

J. J. Woodard



Barham, J. Sims  
24  
Gray's ad? Sch.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County, Greeting,  
You are hereby Comma<sup>d</sup>ded to summon Jefferson J  
Woodward, personally to appear before the undersigned,  
one of the Commissioners in Chancery of the Circuit  
Court of Southampton County, at his Office at the Court-  
house of said County on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1870,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of Mary A.  
Scarborough, in a certain Matter of Account referred  
to the said Commissioners for settlement by a decree  
of the said Court in a Suit in Chancery then  
pending. And that he shall in due time bring under  
the penalty of \$100, and have them there filed with  
Wm Osborn, Clerk Commissioner of the said  
Court at the Court-house of the said County, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1870, in the 9<sup>th</sup> Year of the  
Commonwealth,

Wm Osborn, Commissioner



Statement of costs of suit as taxed by the clerk

Clerks fees

\$ cts  
10..66

Sheriff

11..00

Commissarys fees

35..00

Law

75..50

132..16

\$ 45

24 To C. D. Barham

account

\$ 2.00

25 " James S Gray

16.71

Barham  
as 3  
Grays account

Statement of Accounts  
to be given each auditor



# Statement

	\$	cts
July 1st 1868 Amount due this est this day	1474	11
Interest on \$1430.19 to 1st May 1869 10 Months	71	50
May 1st 1869 Balance due this estate	1547	61
Costs of suit subtracted	132	14
Amount for distribution among creditors	1415	45

Amount of Debts to be paid 1927.72

To be distributed as follows

1 " G. C. Pope	on bond	471	03
2 " Pope & Woodard for G. C. Pope	"	31	95
3 " G. C. Pope	account	2	94
4 " G. V. Wimmer	"	78	84
5 " Pope & Woodard for G. C. Pope	Bonds	247	02
6 " Giles Pope	judgment	24	92
7 " Charles Miles	Bonds	9	76
8 " Charles Evans	account	9	74
9 " Wm. J. Gray Adm of Nancy Gray	Bonds	180	50
10 " Wm. J. Gray	"	11	21
11 " Thos G. Gray	account	20	78
12 " Thos G. Gray	"	82	15
13 " Darden & Vicks	Note	30	98
14 " Darden & Vicks	"	7	90
15 " Darden & Vicks	account	8	00
16 " Levinia Simmons	Note	8	65
17 " Richard G. Blythe	account	7	77
18 " John R. Miles	Judgment	7	57
19 " C. D. Barham	account	42	61
20 " C. D. Barham	"	24	80
21 " C. D. Barham	"	11	37
22 " C. D. Barham	"	18	07
23 " C. D. Barham	"	17	19

Mills S. Gray  
Admiral's Account

A Copy



The Estate of Mills S. Gray dead.

In account with Francis E. Williams his administrator.

		Dr.	Cr.	Sub.
		\$	\$	\$
		cts	cts	cts
1866.	By mulls proceeds from two barrels of brandy after paying taxes &c. and for mulls.		65	80
	To Commissions on \$65.80 cts. at 5 per cent.	3	29	
	" paid John S. Gray account	10	00	
	" Cash paid out by adm. for the est.	35	25	
	" paid Thomas H. Gray account	20	00	
	" paid J. H. Gray "	30	00	
	By Balanced		32	58
		98	54	98
Dec. 31.	To Balanced due the administrator	32	58	
1867.	" paid John S. Gray account	15	00	
	" paid John S. Gray "	10	00	
	" paid George H. Fogg "	50	00	
	" paid Thomas Vaughan "	2	00	
	" paid James J. Garder "	9	03	
	" paid H. Ferguson "	2	00	
	" paid E. R. M. J. Gray "	7	40	
	" paid A. S. Pope "	2	00	
	" paid W. R. Kerrell "	1	00	
	" paid Peleg Caron "	35	00	
	" paid John J. Keenred "	50	00	
	" paid Taxes	12	70	
July 1.	By Cash from Sale of Chattel Estate		1854	49
	To Commissions on \$1854.49. at 5 per cent.	92	72	
	" Interest on last year's balanced	1	90	
	" Balanced	1530	89	
		1854	49	1854
Dec. 31.	By Balanced due the Estate with interest from this day, Respectfully Submitted,		\$1530	89
	Wm B. Shands, Commissioner			



Commiss paid for this & copy  
#5. Chg. to the adm.

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office, December 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
This Account of Francis E. Williams administration on the Estate of  
Mills S. Gray, dec. was this day returned & filed for exceptions,  
and at a Court held for the said County on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 1868, the said account having laid on the Court and  
upwards in the Clerk's Office, and no exceptions being filed thereto,  
was examined, Confirmed and Ordered to be recorded.  
Teste:

S. R. Edwards, Clk

Copy  
Teste: S. R. Edwards, Clk



Barham }  
Deposition

Grays adv 8<sup>th</sup>

Handed in by Com Tyler Nov 0  
1871

The Deposition of Mills R. Gray  
Taken before me Jos R Tyler, one of the Commissioners in  
Chancery of the Circuit Court of Southampton County,  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1871, to be read as evidence  
in behalf of Chas. Miles in a certain suit  
in Chancery in said Court.

Mills R. Gray being first duly sworn in the Holy  
Evangelists of almighty God, deponent and Saith as  
follows;

Q. State what you know about the Bond given to  
Chas. Miles, by your father, Mills L. Gray, in 1863,  
for the Whisker it was to have been paid in  
Confederate Currency, is it?

A. The Bond was to have been paid in good  
Money, not Confederate Currency; for my father  
Mills L. Gray, told Chas. Miles, (in my presence)  
that he would pay her Eighty dollars in  
Confederate Money, or Sixty dollars in good  
Money, and she told him, she had rather  
have his bond for Sixty, in good money,  
and she gave her the Bond for Sixty  
dollars in good money.

his  
Mills R. X Gray  
Munk



State of Virginia, Southampton, ss. to wit;

I, James R. Tyler, one of the  
Commissioners in chancery of the Circuit Court of said  
County, do hereby certify, that the foregoing Deposition  
was duly sworn to, and subscribed before me, at the  
time and place mentioned therein. Given under my hand  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1871.

James R. Tyler, Commissioner

Witness:

Mills R. Gray

William Bryant

} 50cts each

Commissioner's fee for taking Deposition \$ 1.00  
" " " " Entering

Witness attendances 30cts each .50

Printing Notices &c. 40

Charged to Tracy Miles  
and paid by her. \$ 2.00

James R. Tyler, Commissioner





**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,**

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

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Mills R. Gray, William Bryant of Ditney, and Sarah J. Miles-*

*James R. Tyler* Commissioner in Chancery of the County  
to appear before the ~~judge of our~~ Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on  
the ~~14<sup>th</sup>~~ day of ~~November~~ *December*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf  
of *Chacy Miles* in a certain matter of  
controversy in our said Court depending and undetermined between

*Chacy Miles* Plaintiff and  
*Mills R. Gray* Defendant . And this they shall in no  
wise omit under the penalty of £100 ; and have then ~~there~~ this writ.

Witness, *James R. Tyler* Commissioner in Chancery of *Southampton* County, this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October*  
~~OSWIN WHITE~~, Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse,

1871, in the *95<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*James R. Tyler*  
Comm.

Executed June 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 on Jas. Gray by delivering him  
a copy & on J. R. Edwards same day by giving the same  
to J. S. Story Dept -  
for J. Wells shff

Barham }  
v } Com. Notice  
Grays adngo }

Executed on J. C. Williams  
Jane Gray, John Gray  
George Gray, J. Gray.  
Mary J. Gray, Rebecca Gray  
Ben Pulley & ~~Alberta~~  
his wife on ~~the 10<sup>th</sup> day~~  
1868 by delivering each  
a copy. On Mills R. Gray  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1868  
by delivering him a  
copy  
J. S. Smiths Dept  
for Saml Wells Shff



COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

To *Southport D. Barkham* who sues for himself & all other creditors of *Mills L. Gray* dec'd. who shall come in & bear their share of the costs of this suit. P. L. P.

against

*Francis E. Williams* adm<sup>r</sup> of *Mills L. Gray* dec'd. *J. Sand Gray*, *John Gray*, *Geo Gray*, *Thos Gray*, *Mills R Gray*, *James J. Gray*, *Mary J. Gray*, *Rebecca Gray*, *Benj Pully* & *Roberta* his wife *Sampson L. Gray* and *Susannah Gray*, the two last infants by *L. R. Edwards* their guardian ad litem,

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 6 day of July 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 *Francis E. Williams* settle an account of his transactions as adm<sup>r</sup> of *Mills L. Gray* dec'd. before one of the commissioners of this court, taking any account heretofore settled in the county court as prima facie correct liable to be surcharged & falsified by any of the parties interested, & the said commissioner will also take an account of the debts outstanding against the estate of *Mills L. Gray* and an account of the actual & annual value of the real estate where of *Mills L. Gray* died seized & possessed. subject to his widow's dower, which is directed to examine state & settle the same & report the same to the court, with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated.

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the May Term day of 1868, 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.

*Wm. S. Howard*

Commissioner

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Barham J<sup>r</sup>

v. } Sum. Chy.

Groups adm J<sup>r</sup>

1868 May bis. 6<sup>th</sup>

Executed Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>. 1868  
By delivering him a copy.  
E. L. Story Dep<sup>t</sup>  
for G. H. Hillo. cl<sup>rk</sup>



**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:**

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING.

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Thomas Gray*

to appear before the

*Judge*

of our *County*

Court of Southampton County, at the

Courthouse, on the

*1<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*May*

Term

*next*

to

*answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against the said Thomas Gray & heirs by Cutbert D. Barkam who sues for himself & all other creditors of Mills & Gray dec<sup>d</sup> who will come in & bear their proportion of the costs of this suit*

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the

Courthouse the

*6*

day of

*April*

1868

, in the

*9<sup>th</sup>*

year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards Clk*

Bacham

v

Grays d<sup>o</sup> p<sup>o</sup>

Comps. Report

1869 Oct. 7.



The Estate of Mills L. Gray dec'd

In account with Francis O. Williams, his administrator

		Dr	Cr
1866	By net proceeds from two barrels brandy after paying Taxes & spec mts		65 86
	To Commissions on \$65 86 at 5%	3 29	
	" paid John L. Gray a/c	10 00	
	" " out by adm for Est	35 25	
	" " Thos H Gray "	20 00	
	" " Thos H Gray "	30 00	
Dec 31	By balance due adm card down		32 68
"	"	98 52	98 52
"	To balance due the administrator brot down	32 68	
1867	" paid John L. Gray a/c	15 00	
"	" John L. Gray "	10 00	
"	" Geo H Togg "	50 00	
"	" Thos Vaughan "	2 00	
"	" Jas J. Darden "	9 00	
"	" H. Ferguson "	2 00	
"	" E. R. & M. J. Gray "	7 46	
"	" Ad Pope "	2 00	
"	" W. R. Horrell "	1 00	
"	" Peleg Carson "	35 00	
"	" Jas S. Kindred "	50 00	
"	" Taxes	12 76	
July 1	By cash from sales of Chattel Est		1854 49
	To Commissions on \$1854 49 at 5%	92 72	
	" interest on last year's balance	1 96	
"	" Balance due Est Card down	1530 89	
		1854 49	1854 49
Dec 31	By balance due Est brot down		1530 89
1868	Jan 1 To Cash paid Geo. Pope	90 28	
"	20 " " " P. Larson "	1 00	
"	28 " " " Shuff Taxes	16 95	
"	" " " " " Tickets	50	
	Adm Card from "	108 73	1530 89



1868		Amt brot over	108 73	1530 89
Jan'y 28	To cash paid Shiff Ticks		2 00	
"	" " " " " " " "		10 95	
Feb 3	" " " " " " " "		5 00	
"	" " " " " " " "			35 00
March 13	" " " " " " " "			43 00
"	" " " " " " " "			30 50
"	20 " " " " " " " "			4 00
"	" " " " " " " "		14 00	
"	27 " " " " " " " "		66 90	
July 1	" " " " " " " "			45 92
"	" " " " " " " "		5 62	
"	" " " " " " " "		1476 11	
"	" " " " " " " "		1689 31	1689 31
"	" " " " " " " "			1476 11

Respectfully Submitted  
 Henry S. Howard  
 Comptroller

An Account of the debts outstanding against the Estate of Mills  
 L. Gray decd.

To Geo. C. Pope	Bond	534 30	
Interest from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1859 to 16 Jan'y 1860		33 40	
	Amt due	567 90	
Paid 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1860		30	
	bal due	517 90	
Interest to 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1860		2 56	
	Amt due	520 48	
Paid 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1860		50	
	bal due	470 48	
Interest to 7 <sup>th</sup> March 1860		1 56	
	Amt due	472 04	
Paid 7 <sup>th</sup> March 1860		50	
	bal due	422 04	
Interest to 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 1858		219 46	
			641 50
Pope & Woodward for Geo. C. Pope Bond		100 80	
Interest from 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1862 to Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868		30 89	
	Amt due	131 69	
Paid 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1868		90 28	
	bal due	41 41	
Interest to 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 1868		2 11	
			43 52
Geo. C. Pope	af	3 50	
Int from 15 June 1866 to 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 1868		50	
			4 00
Kelly atty H. V. Niemeyer	af	70 50	
Int from June 19 <sup>th</sup> 1860 to 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1868		35 97	
			106 49
Pope & Woodward for Geo. C. Pope Bond		228 71	
Interest from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1861 to 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1868		107 71	
			336 42
	Amt carried forward		1131 93



	amt brot forward		1131 93
"	Giles Pope Judgt	28 00	
	Int from 10 <sup>th</sup> 1864 to 7 Nov 1868	6 86	
	Costs	1 80	
			36 66
"	Whacy Miles, leonfederate money Bond		
	\$60. sealed. gold valued. at 6 1/2 to 1 1/2	10 00	
	Interest from 11 May 1863 to 7 Nov 1868	3 29	
			13 29
"	Charlotte Evans apd	25 00	
	Int from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1867 to 20 March 1868	1 83	
	amt due	26 83	
	Paid 20 March 1868	14 00	
		12 83	
	Interest from 20 March 1868 to 7 Nov 1868	47	
			13 30
"	Wm J Gray adm of Nancy Gray de'd Bond	214 95	
	Int from 15 June 1866 to 7 Nov 1868	30 87	
			245 82
"	Wm J Gray, "leonfederate money" Bond \$140.937		
	sealed. gold valued @ 12 1/2 to 1 1/2 making	11 74	
	Int from 30 Sept 1863 to 7 Nov 1868	3 60	
			15 34
"	Thos H Gray apd	25 00	
	Int from 25 Dec 1865 to 7 Nov 1868	3 30	
			28 30
"	Thos H Gray apd	100 00	
	Int from 25 Dec 1866 to 7 Nov 1868	11 18	
			111 18
"	Darden & Vicko note	27 57	
	Int from 1 Jan 1860 to 7 Nov 1868	14 63	
			42 20
"	Darden & Vicko note	7 32	
	Int from 1 Jan 1861 to 7 Nov 1868	3 45	
			10 77
"	Darden & Vicko apd	7 91	
	Int from 18 Jan 1862 to 7 Nov 1868	3 26	
			11 23
			1660 02

	amt brot forward		1660 02
To	Lerino Simmons note	34 40	
	Int from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1859 to 29 Sept 1859	1 54	
	amt due	35 94	
	Paid 29 Sept 1859	10 00	
	bal due	25 94	
	Interest to the 19 Dec 1860	1 90	
	amt due	27 84	
	Paid 19 Dec 1860	6 63	
	bal due	21 21	
	Interest to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1861	1 18	
	amt due	22 39	
	Paid 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1861	5 70	
	bal due	16 69	
	Interest to 11 Jan 1862	10	
	amt due	16 79	
	Paid 11 Jan 1862	7 69	
	bal due	9 10	
	Int to 1 May 1862	12	
	amt due	9 22	
	Paid 1 May 1862	75	
	bal due	8 47	
	Int to 7 November 1868	3 31	
			11 78
	Richard H Blythe apd	75	
	Int from 1 Jan 1862 to 7 November 1868	30	
			1 05
	John R. Miles Judgment	8 00	
	Int from 1 Jan 1865 to 7 Nov 1868	1 84	
	Costs	40	
			10 24
"	L. D. Barham apd	40 00	
	Int from 1 Jan 1861 to the 7 Nov 1868	18 04	
			58 04
"	L. D. Barham apd	25 00	
	Int from 1 Jan 1863 to the 7 Nov 1868	8 77	
	amt. for?		33 77
			1774 90



amt brot forward			1774 90
To C. D. Barham	ap	12 00	
Int. from 1 Jan'y 1864 to the 7 Nov 1868		3 49	
			15 49
To C. D. Barham	ap	20 00	
Int. from 1 Jan'y 1865 to 7 Nov 1868		4 62	
			24 62
To C. D. Barham	ap	20 00	
Int. from 1 Jan'y 1866 to 7 Nov 1868		3 42	
			23 42
To C. D. Barham	ap	60 00	
Int. from 1 Jan'y 1867 to the 7 Nov 1868		6 66	
			66 66
To James D. Gray	ap	16 05	
Int. from 1 Jan'y 1862 to the 7 Nov 1868		6 58	
			22 63
Total amts. debts reported			\$1927 72

Respectfully Submitted  
 Henry S. Howard  
 Com

1868 Nov 7



Rec<sup>d</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> 1871 of the Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of Southampton County the bond  
filed in this Report against Amos S Pope  
Benj I Pryant & Francis E Williams for  
\$1435.

W. L. Dorigo Dy  
for A. S. Dole's shff

1870 May 4

Benjamin's Reports  
May 2<sup>d</sup> 1870  
" bond not paid

In obedience to a Decree of the Circuit Court of Southarupton made at May Term 1869. I sold as Sheriff & Commissioner on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1870 the real Estate belonging to the Estate of Mill & Gray dec'd and at the sale so made, Amos S. Pope became the Purchaser, by bidding therefor the sum of Fifteen Hundred & Seventy five Dollars, I retained one Hundred dollars to pay Expenses in obtaining and executing the Decree, and for the balance of the Purchase money Fourteen Hundred & Seventy five Dollars, Amos S. Pope the Purchaser executed a bond with security payable Twelve months after date, which bond is herewith returned with this Report.

A. S. Doles Shff & Comr  
By W. L. Briggs Deputy



W W Briggs Comr.

In asc with Miller & Gray Creditors

1869.

By amt retained to pay Expenses \$100.00

To paid Comr fee \$25.00

" Commission on \$1575 = 40.50

" J D Barkham Auctioner 10.00

" Clerk 2.22 38.22

All Bal due Creditors \$21.38

W W Briggs Comr.

Barham

to } Com. White's Report

Gray's adm of

1870 April 15



The Estate of Mills S. Gray  
 In Account with Francis E. Williams his Administrator

1868	July 1	By amt due Est from former report			1476 11
		Int on \$1430.19 to 1 May 1869. 10 mos			71 50
1869	May 1	To Paid Costs of suit &c	132	16	
	"	" George C. Pope under decree of Court	471	03	
	"	" Pope & Wardlaw for G.C. Pope	31	95	
	"	" Geo C. Pope	2	94	
	"	" H. V. Kimmey	78	14	
	"	" Pope & Wardlaw for G.C. Pope	247	02	
	"	" Giles Pope	26	92	
	"	" Chas Miles	9	76	
	"	" Chas Evans	9	76	
	"	" Wm J. Gray adm Nancy Gray	180	50	
	"	" Wm J. Gray	11	21	
	"	" Thos H. Gray	20	78	
	"	" do do	82	15	
	"	" Dardow & Nicks	30	98	
	"	" do do	7	90	
	"	" do do	8	00	
	"	" Levinia Simmons	8	65	
	"	" Richd H Blythe		77	
	"	" John R. Mills		757	
	"	" C. D. Barham	42	61	
	"	" C. D. Barham	24	80	
	"	" C. D. Barham	11	37	
	"	" C. D. Barham	18	07	
	"	" C. D. Barham	17	19	
	"	" C. D. Barham	49	00	
	"	" Jas J. Gray	16	71	
	"	Balance due adm			27
			1547	88	1547 88
		By Balance due adm brot down		27	
		Carried forward			



	To Amount brot forward		27	
May 27	By Cash for Giles S. Pope		26 92	
June 21	" " " Thos H. Gray		31 15	
	" " " Zephia Buck in 1867		11 25	
	interest on \$425 @ 29% + 2 mos		55	
	To Paid Clerks tickets	16 42		
	" Sheriff "	3 00		
	" Clerks "	1 50		
	" Sheriff "	1 50		
	" Taxes for 1868 + 69	18 90		
	" " " Allys fee	10 00		
	" " " J. J. Wordard on note 1867	9 35		
	" " " J. J. Wordard " " 1868	9 35		
1870	Feb 21 " " " Shff Execution	77 08		
	" " " By Cash for Sheriff		100 14	
	" " " To Commissions on \$163 <sup>61</sup> @ 5%	8 18		
	" " " Bal due Est	8 06		
		163 61	163 61	
	" " " By Balance due Est brot down		8 06	
	" " " 24 To Paid Clerks tickets	5 75		
	" " " " Balance due Est	2 31		
		8 06	8 06	
	" " " By Balance due Est brot down		2 31	
	With interest from this day till paid			
	Respectfully Submitted			
	Oswin White			
	Com:			

A further account of outstanding debts against Mells S. Gray Estate 'not hutsford' (repeated) as follows

	To Pope & Wordard	Bond	153 94	
	Int. for 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1860 to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1870		95 12	
			251 06	
	Paid 2 years interest (say) 1867 + 68		18 70	
				232 36
Declarat	" Ben E. Pope. Judgment		11 64	
Jan 14 1866	int for 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1861 to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1870		6 40	
				18 04
Declarat	" Ben E. Pope. Judgment		36 08	
14 April 1866	int for 17 <sup>th</sup> April 1861 to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1870		19 12	
	Costs of Warrant &c		40	
				55 60
Declarat	" N. P. Pope. Judgment		21 10	
14 April 1866	int for 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1861 to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1870		11 60	
	Costs of Warrant		40	
				33 10
	" Thomas Vaughan	Bond	50 00	
	int. for 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1856 to 17 Feb 1868		33 97	
			83 97	
	Paid 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1868		20 00	
			63 97	
	int to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1870		7 82	
				71 79
	Dr Wm R. Parker	Indt. Apts	15 00	
	int for 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1867 to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1870		2 85	
				17 85
	J. J. Darden. Ex W. S. Britt		18 78	
	int for 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1859 to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1870		11 74	
				30 52
				459 26
	Amt forw <sup>d</sup>			



To Amt bet forward 459.26

Jas S. Hadden Bond 13 25  
int fr 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1861 to 1<sup>st</sup> March 1870 7 28

2053

John S. Gray apt 60 00  
Paid July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867 35 70  
int to 1 March 1870 25 00

4 50

29 50

Paid as fr M. S. Gray apt 14 87

1463

Mary A. Scarborough apt 325 00  
int fr 25 Dec 1861 to 1 June 1866 86 12

411 12

Credit as fr M. S. Gray apt 13 80

397 32

int to 1<sup>st</sup> March 1870 89 39

486 71

Byrd S. Gray apt 22 50

Credit as fr Mills S. Gray apt 7 75

14 75

Int from 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1866 to 1 March 1870 8 24

1799

Total 999 12

Respectfully Submitted  
Oswin White

*(Signature)*



Commissary's Office,  
Jerusalem, March 15<sup>th</sup> 1870.

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County;

The Undersigned reports to the Court that pursuant to the Decree made by said Court at the November Term 1869, in the Chancery Cause therein pending wherein C. J. Parsons is Plaintiff and F. E. Williams adm<sup>r</sup> of Mills L. Gray dec<sup>d</sup> & others are Defendants - he proceeded to ascertain and report the facts and statements as required by said Decree. That on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January last, he issued Writs against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of the said account before him at his said Office, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870, which was returned to your Commission duly executed. That the parties aforesaid appeared before your Commission in obedience to the said Writs, and he thereupon examined the Vouchers, Stated and settled the foregoing account of the said F. E. Williams' administration of the Estate of Mills L. Gray dec<sup>d</sup> - and finds @ balance due the Estate of \$2.31 cts on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb. 1870, with interest from that date. The Commission would also state that acting under the said decree he has also made up an account of outstanding debts not heretofore reported against the Estate of the said Mills L. Gray dec<sup>d</sup> - provided before him, and that the total amount of said debts unpaid is (\$999.12) but he would here specially state, that although he has reported the debt of Mary A. Scarborough amounting to (\$486.71) that he cannot take upon himself the responsibility of deciding the same but files with his report the Affidavit of J. J. Woodard, who was summoned before him as @ witness to prove said debt, and leaves the same to this honorable Court to decide whether the said debt should be allowed or not. The Commission further reports to Court, that after the completion of the said accounts, he retained the same in his Office ten days, for the examination of the parties, which

With the Decree & Writs aforesaid, are herewith returned,

Respectfully Submitted,

Simon White, Commissary

Commissary's fee \$25.00



Bank  
Stat. Rules  
Group

May 1869

Bank	\$ 10.00
Shff	11.00
Com.	35.00
Law	75.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 132.16

1870 - Nov

Bank	\$ 2.12
White Com	25.00
	<hr/>
Shff Advs	\$ 27.12
	6.50

1871 Bank \$6.97

In Southampton Circuit Court

Cuthbert D. Barham who sues for himself and all other creditors of Mills G. Gray dec<sup>d</sup> who will come in and bear their share in the costs of this suit

against.

Francis G. Williams administrator of Mills G. Gray dec<sup>d</sup>. Jane Gray, John Gray, George Gray, Thomas Gray, Mills R. Gray, James J. Gray, Mary J. Gray, Rebecca Gray, Benjamin Sully & Robert a his wife, Sampson G. Gray, and Susannah Gray the two last infants by L. R. Edwards their guardian ad litem.

1868 March 2<sup>d</sup> Summons issued.

Apr<sup>l</sup> R. Summons ret<sup>d</sup>. Executed. Bill filed. L. R. Edwards assigned Guardian ad litem to infant def<sup>s</sup>. Ans: of infants G. Rep. D. Nisi & adult def<sup>s</sup> except Thomas Gray. New process awarded to him.

Mar. R. D. N. v. The Gray & Bill taken for conf<sup>s</sup> as to the other adult def<sup>s</sup>.

May T. Decree for account &c.

Oct. 7. Report

1869 Oct. T. Pet. of J. J. Woodard & decree for acct &c.

1870 Nov. Decree to collect &c.

1871 Nov. Decree copy Rep. &c.

1881 May. Removed from the docket



Barham

to } Copy Done

Grays adm ✓

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Southampton Circuit Court, Magistrate's Office, 1868.  
without D. Rowham who sees for himself. & that as to  
all other creditors of Mills S. Gray, dec. who  
shall come in they bear their share of the costs of  
this suit.

against  
Francis E. Williams, admr. of Mills S.  
Gray, dec. Jane Gray, John Gray, Geo.  
Gray, Mrs. Gray, Mills R. Gray, James  
B. Gray, Mary J. Gray, Rebecca Gray,  
Benj. Pully & Roberta his wife, Sampson  
S. Gray and Susannah Gray, the two last  
infants, by S. R. Edwards, their legal ad litem, Defts.

In  
Chancery

This cause came on this day to be heard on the Bill taken for  
compulsory as to the Defendants, Francis E. Williams, admr. of  
Mills S. Gray, Jane Gray, John Gray, Geo. Gray, Mills  
R. Gray, James S. Gray, Mary J. Gray, Rebecca Gray,  
Benj. Pully & Roberta Pully his wife, & Thomas Gray, and  
on the answer of Sampson S. Gray & Susannah Gray, two  
infants, by S. R. Edwards, their legal ad litem, assigned to them  
for that purpose, with general replication thereto by the Plaintiffs,  
exhibits filed & was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof  
the Court doth adjudge, order & decree, that Francis E. Williams  
settle an account of his transactions as admr. of Mills S. Gray,  
dec. before one of the Commissioners of this Court, taking any  
accounts heretofore settled in the County Court as prima facie  
correct liable to be searched & falsified by any of the parties  
interested; the said Commr. will also take an account of the  
debts outstanding against the Estate of Mills S. Gray, and an  
account of the actual & annual value of the real Estate whereof  
Mills S. Gray did seized & possessed, subject to his widow's dower, who  
is directed to examine, state & settle the same, & report the same to







Barham

as 3 Decem

Gray's admiral's

May Co. 1868

To be entered

R. H. Baker



Barham

vs 3 Decem

Gray's admr vs als

This cause came on this day to be heard ~~and~~ the bill return for confessed as to the defendants Francis E Williams administrator of Mills & Gray, Jane Gray, John Gray, George Gray, Mills R Gray, James S Gray, Mary S Gray, Rebecca Gray Benjamin Pulley and Robert Pulley <sup>and Thomas Gray</sup> ~~his wife~~ and on the answer of Sampson L Gray and Susannah Gray two infants by L R Edwards their guardian ad litem assigned to them for that purpose with general replication shewed by the plaintiffs, exhibits filed and was argued by counsel, On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree, that Francis E Williams settle an account of his transactions as administrator of Mills & Gray due before one of the commissioners of this court taking any accounts heretofore settled in the county court as prima facie correct liable to be surcharged and falsified by any of the parties interested, and the said commissioners will also take an account of the debts outstanding against the estate of Mills & Gray, and an account of the actual and annual value of the real estate whereof Mills & Gray died seized and proposed subject to his widow's dower, ~~and~~ who is directed to examine, state, and settle the same, and report the same to the court, with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by any of the parties to be so stated

Barham  
as 3  
Gray's actuals

Assess of infant - S.L. is  
S. Gray by J. ad litem

1868 - April Rules



The answer of Sampson L Gray and Susannah  
Gray two infants by G R Edwards their guardian ad  
litem to a bill in chancery by Guthrie D Barham  
or them 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 interest of his wards to this court  
whose peculiar duty it is to protect the rights of  
infants and having fully answered prays leave  
to be dismissed with his costs &c

Received by consent

Wm B Shands counsel  
for Plaintiff

Estate of the said Mills L. Gray, and report  
the said accounts to this Court together with  
any special matter deemed pertinent by himself  
or which may be so required to be stated by  
any of the parties interested.

Copy

Teste L. N. Edwards. etc.

Barham

to Copy Book

Group's admin



Southampton Circuit Court November Term 1864

Quibbert W. Barham who sues for }  
himself and all other creditors }  
of Mills L. Gray dec'd. who will }  
come in & bear their share in the }  
costs of this suit. Plff

against

F. E. Williams Admr. of Mills L. Gray }  
dec'd - Jane Gray, Jno Gray, Geo. Gray }  
Thomas Gray, Mills B. Gray, James Gray }  
Mary J. Gray, Rebecca Gray, Benj. Pulley }  
& Roberto his wife Sampson L. Gray, }  
and Susannah Gray, the two last defts }  
by S. R. Edwards their Guar<sup>dn</sup> ad. litem Defts

In Chancery

This day, <sup>this</sup> cause came on again to be heard on  
the papers formerly read and the petition of George  
Le Pope and Jefferson Woodward filed this day, and  
was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof  
the court doth adjudge, order & decree, that be-  
sides requiring Francis E. Williams to settle a  
farther account of his transactions as  
administrator of Mills L. Gray, before one of  
the Commissioners of this court, that the said  
Commissioner is also required to take an  
additional account of the debts yet  
outstanding and unpaid against the

Barham

vs 3 Dean  
Grays adms

nos. Jan 1871

to be entered

Geo. Stow.



Barham  
as 3 Decem  
Gray admorsals

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly made and the report of Commissioner White containing a further Report of Francis & Williams transactions as administrators of Mills & Gray died and an additional report of the debts outstanding against the said Mills & Gray's estate and the report of Demarcus L. Dole sheriff who was appointed commissioner to sell the lands, whom Mills & Gray did sign and approve who has made sale of the same and to all of which reports no exceptions have been filed and was argued by counsel, On consideration whereof the court confirming the said reports doth adjudge order and decree that Demarcus L. Dole withhold the bond of fourteen hundred and seventy five dollars which has been filed in the papers of this cause and collect the same and after paying any additional costs which may have accrued pay out the same as follows 1<sup>st</sup> To Benjamin E. Pope \$18.04 cts a judgment secured by lien on the land, To Benjamin E. Pope \$55.60 cts a judgment secured by lien on the land, To G. P. Pope \$33.10 cts a judgment secured by lien on the land 2<sup>nd</sup> pay to the creditors who have proved their debts by the second report and who have received no dividend the same pro rata dividend which the creditors who proved under the 1<sup>st</sup> report received from the administrators Francis & Williams and 3<sup>rd</sup> distribute the balance

pro rata among all the creditors of the said  
Mills & Gray, and the said Demarcus & Dolis  
upon the payment of the aforesaid bond to  
him will make a <sup>with special authority</sup> decree for the said lands  
to Amos S. Pope and return his receipts to  
this court and make a report of his proceedings  
to this court in order to a further decree.

Bartholomew

as E. Deane

George Johnson

Nov. Term 1870

to be entered

Geo. B. Stone



Barham  
vs 3 Decm  
Grays adms

This day this cause came  
on again to be heard on the papers formerly  
made and the report of D. L. Dole sheriff  
made pursuant to a decree entered at the  
November term 1870 and to which 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 that there is nothing further~~  
~~to be done in this cause it is ordered that~~  
~~this cause be removed from the docket~~  
as to the debt made by D. L. Dole to Amos  
S. Pope and as far as he has made payments  
to the creditors and filed their receipts

Barham

as 3 Decm  
Groups Animals

To be Entered

E. J. Pitts



Basham

vs 3 Decr  
Grays administrators

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the petition of George C. Pope and Jefferson Woodard filed this day and was argued by counsel On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that besides requiring Francis E. Williams to settle a further account of his transactions as administrator of Mills L. Gray before one of the commissioners of this court that the said commissioner is also required to take an additional account of the debts yet outstanding and unpaid against the estate of the said Mills L. Gray and report the said accounts to this court together with any special matter deemed pertinent by himself or which may be so required to be stated by any of the parties interested

Barham

vs 3 Decem

Gray's Admors

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers and the report of Commissioner Howard made judgment to be done entered at the May term 1868 and to which no exceptions <sup>have been filed</sup> and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that the said report be confirmed and it appearing by the said report that there is the sum of \$1476.11 with interest on \$1430.19 due from the 1st July 1868 due by the administrator Francis B Williams to the estate of Mills L Gray the court doth decree that the said Francis B Williams after paying the costs of this suit including a fee of ~~one~~ <sup>seventy</sup> dollars to the plaintiffs counsel pay to the plaintiff pro rata with the other creditors who have proved their debts his releasable portions of his debt the said administrator being directed to pay out the said sum of \$1476.11 pro rata among all the creditors who have proved their debts and it further appearing by the said report that the real estate of the said Mills L Gray will not pay out of its rents the moneys of the debts due after distributing the assets in the hands of the administrator in five years the court doth further order that unless the said heirs at law of the said Mills L Gray shall by the 1st of January 1870 pay to the creditors named the balances due after the payment of the assets in the hands of the administrator then that the Sheriff of Southampton shall after having given at least twenty days



notice by public advertisement at the court house  
door and two public places in the neighborhood  
present to all at Jerusalem on some county  
court day at public auction to the highest bidder  
the lands whereof Mills & Gray does seized and  
proprietor subject to the widow's dower or such part  
thereof as may be necessary to pay the balance of  
the debt in a credit of twelve months taking  
from the purchase or purchase bonds with  
approved security and return the same to gether  
with his report to this <sup>court</sup> office in order to be further  
shown and the court doth further direct that  
Francis E. Williams return a report to this court  
of his payments made and his receipts enclosed  
in order that it may <sup>be seen</sup> what amount remains unpaid

Barham  
as B Dean  
Gray adms

To be entered

E. J. Pitts