

1893-01

Saunderston County - Chancery

Adams & Co.

vs.

Stephenson, Allen's Adm.

"Creditors List"

Bay, John A. Adams & Adams
Stephenson, J. J. Dick
Cobb, W. W. Adams - Est
Stephenson, A. J. Dick

Keller, Saml. Adams & Adams
Stephenson Allen,

Stephenson, Mary

Stephenson, Augustine

Stephenson, Chas.

Stephenson, Galt.

Stephenson, Walter

Stephenson, Shelia Ida

Brutten, Jas W. Adams Est

Stephenson H. L. Dick

Stephenson, L. W. +

Stephenson, Elizabeth ^{Widow}

Stephenson, Mendack L. +

Stephenson, Antonette ^{Widow}

Stephenson, J. W.

Adams & Co

Petition
vs { ^{of} S. J. Stephenson
Stephenson adm orals

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To the Honorable Jory. B. Low Judge of
the circuit court of Southampton County
in chancery sitting

Respectfully petitioning
your petitioners Leticia S. Stephenson an
infant minor under your etc. etc. petition by
her next friend and guardian Mainer
V. Bittle shunts unto your Honor that
in the year 1863 Adams & Co filed a creditor
bill against John P. Boykin as administrator
of Allen Stephenson and his heirs at law
for a settlement of the said Stephenson's
estate and the payment of all debts due
and owing by it. Your Petitioner states
that her father Harrison S. Stephenson
who was a son of Allen Stephenson
and who died in 1864 leaving her his
only child and him at law age only
two years now reared from his father
but \$524.48 etc which was paid him in
his lifetime by Commissioner Cobb and at
his death he left her a tract of land
which he had purchased in his lifetime
and not inherited from his father
Allen Stephenson,

Your Petitioner states further that
at the time of the institution of this
creditor bill she was only seven years
old and was made a party defendant
to the bill and a formal answer filed
for her but she was at that time without
a lawful guardian and that she
never had one until September 1881
when she appeared in the county court
of Southampton and selected Mainer

V. Bittle her aunt as her guardian, and that her interest money have been deposited in this suit and she now appears by next friends and counsel and asks that certain errors therein may be corrected and justice done her.

Your Honor will perceive from the inspection of the reports in this cause that by the report of 1871 there was \$1040.32^{cts} balance due the estate at Dec 1864 and there was a distributive account made out showing that \$173.38^{cts} was delayed to O. L. Stephenson there is nothing in the papers to show what was become of this money but your Petitioner knows that it was never paid over either to her father or her, At the November term 1878 there was a decree directing a Commissioner to report how much each distributive had received from Allen Stephenson's estate as the funds in the hands of the administrator was insufficient to pay the debts, and Commissioner Tyler reports that O. L. Stephenson had received from Com^r Bittle \$524.48^{cts} from sale of land and \$173.38^{cts} in all \$697.86^{cts} and further the said Commissioner acting under a decree of May term 1879 reported an additional debt due John W Bittle as administrator of O. L. Stephenson of \$155.58^{cts} making in all \$853.44^{cts} as owing by O. L. Stephenson and his heirs

The court ordered the Sheriff of Southampton to rent out the land which she inherited from her father to pay all these debts. Now your Petitioner here states and emphatically charges that she does not owe at this time but \$224.48^{cts} which she is willing to pay, she asks that a Commissioner of this court may be directed to make out a new distributive account of Allen Stephenson's estate as to her and also to make out a new report as to the debts against O. L. Stephenson's estate that she may show what is the real condition of his estate she states further that she has lately inquired of John P Boykin if he ever paid to her father or his children or to her the sum of \$173.38^{cts} and he informed her attorney Wm B Shames that he had not, She states as a further error that she does not owe John W Bittle as administrator of her father one cent that O. L. Stephenson dies leaving in Sussex leaving considerable personal estate and a valuable tract of land that John W Bittle qualifies as his administrator and applies all his personal estate to his debts that though he had no right to do so he was having qualified as her guardian collects the rents of her land some years owing for more than \$300 from 1864 up to 1879 and that

upon a fair settlement of his administration
account so far from Stephenson's estate
owing him he will owe it some hundreds
of dollars and your petition does not
say by what methods or by what means
process John W. Brittle who ^{estate} qualifies
on H. L. Stephenson's in Super. Ct.
having seen and seen them can
come in and settle his account in
the suit of Adams & Co vs Stephenson
in Southampton and she asks that that
the item of \$157.18cts may be stricken
out and your petition be allowed to
proceed by suit in the proper form,
Superior County to recover from John
W. Brittle what he owes her

Your petition states further that
on this erroneous report of the Commission
by her charging H. L. Stephenson's estate
with taxes on debt \$837.11cts the court
directs Sheriff Briggs to rent out the
lands in Super. and he has done so
for the years 1880 & 81 for \$1.50 a year
amounting to \$3.00 The 1st of January
1881, taking \$3.00 from \$524.48cts amount
she really receives from Allen Stephenson's
estate it leaves only \$224.48cts which
her guardian intends paying this winter
or spring by the sale of the timber
on her land which is valuable

Your Petitioner has as is often the case
 where infants have not been represented
 either by parents, guardians or committee
 been badly used and she now come
 invoking the aid of this court of
 chancery whose peculiar duty it is to
 protect the right of infants to make
 her to assist and protect her rights

In further consideration whereof
 she asks the court to set aside the
 order ousting out her land until it
 can be ascertained how much is now
 due from H. T. Stephenson estate to
 Allen Stephenson estate or his creditors
 and that for that purpose all proper accounts
 may be taken and as in duty bound
 your petitioner will ever pray

J. J. Stephenson by her
 next friend M. V. B. B. B.
 Attends for
 Petitioner

Thomas Adams
to
Stephens ad. } Com: Notice

Executed
W W Driggs

JERUSALEM, Jan'y 18th 1871

To John E Adams in his own right and James Thomas and John E Adams late merchants & partners under the style of Thomas & Adams suing in their behalf and that of all other creditors of Allen Stephenson dec'd
Plffs.

vs
John P Boykin suing adm of Allen Stephenson dec and as adm of T. J. Stephenson
W. H. Cobb adm of A. J. Stephenson: Samuel Kello adm de bonis non of Allen Stephenson
Mary Stephenson widow of 1st A. J. Stephenson, Augustus Stephenson Chas Stephenson
Robt Stephenson & Walter Stephenson children of A. J. Stephenson & Selina Jaa Stephenson
son child of Harrison L Stephenson Jno W. Whittle adm of H. L. Stephenson dec L.
W. Stephenson & Elizabeth his wife Murdoch L. Stephenson & Antanilla C his wife J. W. Stephenson
son & wife his wife

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 21 day of February 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 a Commissioner of this Court take the following accounts:

- 1st. An Account of the transactions of John P. Boykin as adm of T. J. Stephenson and as adm of Allen Stephenson, taking the accounts filed in this cause as prima facie correct subject to be surcharged & falsified by either party.
- 2nd. An Account of the transactions of Samuel Kello as adm de bonis non of Allen Stephenson - (3rd) An Account of the transactions of W. H. Cobb as adm of A. J. Stephenson dec'd taking the account of such adm filed in this cause as prima facie correct subject to be surcharged and falsified by either party. (4th) An Account of the Complainants demands against the Est of the sd Allen Stephenson, and those of all other creditors of said Allen Stephenson who may choose to contribute to the costs of this suit with their respective dignities.
- 5th An Account of the amount received by the distributees and heirs at law of said Allen Stephenson from the personal and real Estate

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the _____ day of November Term 1870, 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.

James R. Tyler
Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

July 10th 1871 Delivered a copy of the
Stephenson & Children

within to Mary
R L Dobie Dpy for
R M Dobie

Mrs Stephenson

Thomas & Adams

Stephenson adrs

Commissioner's Office,

JERUSALEM, Jan'y 18th 1871

To John E. Adams in his own right & James Thomas & John E. Adams late Merchants & Partners Under the style of Thomas & Adams suing on their behalf and that of all other Creditors of Allen Stephenson against

Plffs

John P. Boykin adm of Allen Stephenson dec'd and as adm of E. J. Stephenson
 Wm H. Cobb adm of A. J. Stephenson. Samuel Wells adm de bonis non of Allen Stephenson. Mary Stephenson widow of A. J. Stephenson. Augustus Stephenson Charles Stephenson Robt Stephenson & Walter Stephenson Children of A. J. Stephenson & Selina Ida Stephenson Chrs of St. S. Stephenson John M. Brattle adm of St. S. Stephenson son dec'd L. M. Stephenson & Elizabeth his wife. Murdock L. Stephenson & Antoinette C. his wife J. M. Stephenson & Geo his wife

Defrs

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- 1st An account of the transaction of Jno P. Boykin as adm of E. J. Stephenson and as adm of Allen Stephenson taking the acct. filed in this cause as prima facie correct, subject to be surcharged & falsified by either party.
- 2nd An acct of the transaction of Samuel Wells as adm de bonis non of Allen Stephenson
- 3rd An acct of the transactions of W. H. Cobb as adm of A. J. Stephenson dec'd taking the acct. of such adm filed in this cause as prima facie correct subject to be surcharged & falsified by either party.
- 4th An acct of the Complainant's demands against the Est of E. Allen Stephenson & those of all other Creditors of said Allen Stephenson, who may choose to contribute to the costs of this suit with their respective dignities.
- 5th An acct of the amount received by the distributees & heirs at law of the said Allen Stephenson from his personal and real Est?

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the day of November Term 1870, 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.

James R. Tyler

Commissioner.

Super County
 To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Executed by delivering a copy to Mary Stephenson
on the 23^d day of Sept and to copies to Mrs W
Stephenson & her wife on the 16th of Sept 1869

R E Thornton dep't of
Wm H Mitchell Shff

Adams J^r
Sum. Chy

Stephensons ad J^r
1869. October Rules

Supor

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of ^{Durham} ~~Southampton~~ Greeting:

We command you to summon

Mary Stephenson widow of A. J. Stephenson, John
W Stephenson & bee this wife

if ^{being} ~~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 Mondy in ^{October next to answer a bill in} ~~October next~~ *Shancery exhibited against them & others in our said Court by John E. Adams in his own right & James Thomas & John E. Adams late merchants & partners under the style of Thomas & Adams suing on their own behalf & that of all other creditors of said Allen Stephenson &c.*

And have then there this writ.

Witness, ^{James White} ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this *6* day of *September* A. D., 186*9*, in the *94* year of the Commonwealth.

White

Adams J^r
Sum. Chy.

Stephenson's adm J^r
1870 March Rules.

Came to Grand Jury
1870 at H. Detroit
C. Am. G. W. Wick
H. H.

Executed July 10th
1870 by delivering to
Jno W. B. Miller a copy
of the within summons
G. W. Wick
H. H.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

We command you to summon

John W. Brattle admor. *Marrison S. Stephenson* dec?

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 and others in our said Court by *John E. Adams* in his own right & *James Thomas* & *John E. Adams* late merchants & partners under the style of *Thomas & Adams* who sue on their own behalf & that of all other creditors of *Allen Stephenson* dec?

And have then there this writ.

Osmin White

Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this *8* day of *February* A. D., 18*70*, in the *94th* year of the Commonwealth.

O. White *cc*

Dorchester Circuit Court, November Term 1870.

John E. Adams in his own right and James Thomas and John E. Adams, late Merchants & partners Under the Style of "Thomas & Adams," Suing on their own behalf and that of all other Creditors of Allen Stephenson dec'd. - Plaintiffs.

Against
John F. Bayliss Surviving adm^r of Allen Stephenson dec'd. In Charge.
and as adm^r of J. J. Stephenson, W. W. Cobb adm^r of A. J. Stephenson, Samuel Wells adm^r de bonis viris of Allen Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, widow of said A. J. Stephenson, Augustus Stephenson, Charles Stephenson, Robert Stephenson, and Walter Stephenson Children of said A. J. Stephenson, and Sibelia Ida Stephenson Child of Harrison L. Stephenson, John W. Brattle adm^r of Harrison L. Stephenson dec'd -
Linn W. Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife, Murdock L. Stephenson and Antonette C. his wife, John W. Stephenson and Lu, his wife. Defendants.

This Cause in which the Bill is taken for Compulsory as to the Defendants John F. Bayliss, adm^r of J. J. Stephenson and as adm^r of Allen Stephenson, W. W. Cobb adm^r of A. J. Stephenson, Samuel Wells, adm^r de bonis viris of said Allen Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, widow of said A. J. Stephenson, John W. Brattle adm^r of Harrison L. Stephenson, Linn W. Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife, Murdock Stephenson and Antonette C. his wife, John W. Stephenson and Lu his wife, on whom process has been duly served, they still failing to appear, plead answer or demurr, Came on this day to be heard on the Complainant's Bill, the answers of the Infant Defendants by L. R. Edwards their Guardian ad litem, general replications and exhibits filed and was argued by Counsel; on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, Order and decree, that a Commission of this Court, take the following account.

- 1st. An Account of the transacting of John P. Boykin as administrator of J. J. Stephenson and as administrator of Allen Stephenson, taking the account filed in this cause as prima facie correct, subject to be surcharged and falsified by either party.
- 2nd. An Account of the transacting of Samuel Wells, as administrator de bonis non of Allen Stephenson.
- 3rd. An Account of the transacting of W. W. Coffey as admⁿ. of J. J. Stephenson and taking the account of such administration filed in this cause as prima facie correct, subject to be surcharged and falsified by either party.
- 4th. An Account of the Complainant's demands against the Estate of the said Allen Stephenson, and those of all other creditors of said Allen Stephenson who may choose to contribute to the costs of this suit, with their respective discharges.
- 5th. An Account of the amounts received by the Distributing and being at law of said Allen Stephenson from his personal and real estate.
- Which accounts he shall take, settle and report to Court, with any Matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, or required by the parties to be so stated.

At Copy
Teste:

James A. Taylor, J.C.
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Adams &

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1869 September Rules

Exhibit August

21st 1869 on John B.

Boydston, Wm W. Cobb

& Sam'l Wells by to them

a copy of the within

Summons. The other

Parties named within not

residents of this County

Let W. H. & Deafy
for the Deafy

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton—Greeting:

We command you to summon *John P. Boykin, admr of J. J. Stephenson, & as admr of Allen Stephenson, W. W. Cobb admr of A. J. Stephenson, Samuel Kille admr de bonis non of Allen Stephenson, Mary Stephenson widow of said A. J. Stephenson, Augustus, Charles, Robert & Walter Stephenson last four infants children of A. J. Stephenson*—

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 *September* next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them & others in our said Court by John E. Adams in his own right & James Thomas & John E. Adams late merchants & partners under the style of Thomas & Adams *being on their own behalf & that of all other creditors of said Allen Stephenson dec^d*

And have then there this writ.

Witness, *Osmer White* ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 18 day of

August A. D., 1869, in the 94th year of the Commonwealth.

O. White *cl*

Adams Vals.

V.S. {

Stephenson's Administrator Vals.

1869 October Rules.

To the Honorable E. D. Pitts, Judge of the Circuit
Court of Southampton County in Chancery
sittings. Humbly complaining sheweth
to the Court, your complainants John E. Adams
in his own right, James Thomas and John E. Adams
late merchants and partners under the style of
Thomas & Adams suing on their own behalf,
and that of all other creditors of Allen Stephenson
deceased, who may choose to contribute to the
costs of this suit, that heretofore in the lifetime
of said Allen Stephenson to wit on the 3^d day of
January 1858 the said Allen Stephenson by his
certain writing obligatory, sealed with his seal,
the date whereof is the day and year last
ofensaid, promised to pay on demand to the
said John E. Adams the sum of \$139.88 on
demand, which Bond, marked A. is herewith
filed and prayed to be taken as a part of this
Bill. That on the 5th day of January 1858,
the said Allen Stephenson made his certain
other writing obligatory, sealed with his seal,
the date whereof is the day and year last ofensaid,
whereby he promised to pay on demand to
the said James Thomas and John E. Adams, Mer-
chants and partners as ofensaid by their said
partnership name of Thomas & Adams the
sum of \$625.64, which Bond marked B. is
herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a
part of this Bill. That on the day of

Exhibit
A

Exhibit
B,

the said Allen Stephenson departed this life
intestate in the County aforesaid seized and
possessed of a large personal and real Estate.
That John D. Boykin and Augustus J. Stephenson
qualified as the Administrators of the said
Allen Stephenson in the County Court of
Southampton at the Term 1868 —
that soon thereafter and before he died
done any act of administration on said Estate
the said Augustus J. Stephenson departed this
life, leaving the said John D. Boykin his
coadministrator surviving, upon whom
devolved the sole administration of said Estate;

Exhibit
C

That the said John D. Boykin accordingly
took possession of the personal assets of his
said intestate for administration, as appears from
the copy of the account of his transactions on the
Estate of said Allen Stephenson marked C, here with
filed and prayed to be taken as a part of this
Bill, showing that on the 1st of December 1864 there
was a Balance of $\$1040.32$ ^{in arrears} due from said Admin-
istrator to said Estate, of which Balance $\$447.61$
is principal — That said Balance is exclusive
of the sum of $\$100.00$ retained by said Administrator
to pay the outstanding debt due by said Estate
and the sum of $\$48.26$ previously paid each to
Levi W. Harrison L., Murdock L., and John W.
Stephenson and the like sum retained by said

Administrator for A. J. & Liberius G. Stephenson,
the four children and distributees at Law of
thesaid Allen Stephenson herein after named.
That besides the personal assets aforesaid thesaid
Allen Stephenson died seized and possessed of
land in said County, which under the decree
of the Circuit Court of Southampton in the
suit of Stephenson et al. vs. Stephenson was
sold, and the proceeds distributed among the six
heirs at Law aforesaid of the said Allen Stephenson,
giving to each the sum of \$524.48⁵/₆; a copy
of the proceedings of which suit marked HL,
is herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a
part of this Bill. — That the said Allen
Stephenson left six children as his distributees
and heirs at Law, to wit the said Augustus Stephenson,
Levi W. Stephenson, Harrison L. Stephenson,
Murdock L. Stephenson, John W. Stephenson
and Liberius G. Stephenson. That the
said A. J. Stephenson has since departed this
life and W. W. Cobb has qualified as his
Administrator. The said A. J. Stephenson left his
widow, Mary Stephenson and four infant
children to wit Augustus, Charles Stephenson,
Robert Stephenson and Walter Stephenson
surviving. That the said Liberius G. has also
departed this life since ^{unmarried and without children} his father, and the said
John B. Boykin has qualified as his Administrator,
and as such administrator has received his

Exhibit

HL

said intestate's portion of the personal and real estate
of said Allen Stephenson's Estate. That the said Merim
L. Stephenson ^{leaving one infant child Julia Ida} has also departed this life, and
John W Brittle has qualified as his Admin-
istrator. That on the 21st of May 1866 the said
John Boykin on the motion of his securities
was removed as Administrator of said Allen Stephenson
and the Estate of the said Allen Stephenson
was committed for administration de bonis non
to Samuel Wells then Sheriff of said
County. That your complainants are not
informed whether the other said distributees of
Allen Stephenson besides the said Merim L.
have received their proportion (\$173.38 $\frac{2}{3}$)
of the said Balance \$1040.32 in the hands
of said John Boykin as Administrator aforesaid or
whether the said W. H. Cobb has received his
intestate portion of the personal estate of said
Allen Stephenson. Your complainants are
informed and so charge that there are other
outstanding debts against the Estate of Allen Stephenson
and that the fund aforesaid of \$1000.00 retained
by said Administrator for payment of said debts
is insufficient for that purpose, and if such
could prove to be the case the distributees aforesaid
of the said Allen Stephenson, may be required to
contribute the whole amount of the personal
assets they have received, if necessary to the

Payment of said outstanding debts, and if
 the said contribution from the personal assets should
 prove insufficient for the payment of said
 outstanding debts, that then the aforesaid
 heirs at Law of said Allen Stephenson may be
 required to contribute from their portion of the
 real assets, which they have received as aforesaid,
 to wit such amount as may be necessary to
 complete the payment of said outstanding
 debts, in tender consideration whereof, and
 for as much as your complainants are
 without remedy at Law, and can only
 be relieved by the aid of this Honorable Court of
 Chancery, where matters of this sort
 are cognizable, to this end your com-
 plainants pray that the said John B. Boykin
 surviving Administrator of Allen Stephenson,
 and as Administrator of Liberia Stephenson,
 Wm. Cobb Administrator of A. J. Stephenson,
 Samuel Kells Administrator de bonis non of
 Allen Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, widow of
 said A. J. Stephenson, Augustus Stephenson
 Charles Stephenson Robert Stephenson, children
 of said A. J. Stephenson and Sibelia Idia Stephenson
 the last five infants by whom appointed their Guardian ad Litem
 Child of Harrison L. Stephenson John
 to defend them in this suit,
 or Brittle, Administrators of Harrison L. Stephenson
 Levi W. Stephenson and Elizabeth, his wife
 Murdock L. Stephenson and Antoinette C. his
 wife, John W. Stephenson and his wife

may be made parties defendant to this Bill
and be required to answer the same,
and that by a decree of this Honorable
Court accounts may be taken of the
transactions of said Samuel Kelso
as Administrator de bonis non of the said
Allen Stephenson; of the complainants
demands and those of all other creditors of
said Allen Stephenson who may choose to
contribute to the costs of this suit; and of
the amounts which the said distributees
and heirs at law of Allen Stephenson have
respectively received from his personal
and real assets, and that satisfaction of the
outstanding debts aforesaid may be decreed out
of the fund reserved by said Administrator for that
purpose, and that if said fund should
prove insufficient for that purpose, that the
distributees and heirs at law aforesaid of Allen
Stephenson may be required to contribute toward
the payment of said debts rateably in proportion to the
sums received by them from the personal
and real assets of the said Allen Stephenson;
and that such other and further relief may
be granted in the premises as may suit the
equity of the case and to the Court may
seem meet and your complainants will ever pray &c.

Hayden J.

To the Court of Sessions County of Essex

that appearing

Given under my hand and Commission in County of the said Court the day and year
last before written, and afterwards at which time and place you are required to attend
of the said Court the 1st day of January 1841 in and in County of Essex, before me in and Court in which
required to be taken by a Justice of the said County Court, and signed on the

Commissioner

Thomas & Adams
V
Stephensoni ad v.

offered the following account
if not if not for the next day
to be paid notified that

Executed by Deverina
as per receipt to
J. W. Stephenson for
himself & all his
Wife This the 24
day of January 1841
Arthur Sewall
Deputy
J. Rick Sewall
Sergeant

To

1841

Commissioner's Office

1841

JERUSALEM, Jan'y 18th

1871

To John E Adams in his own right and James Thomas & John E Adams late Merchants & Partners under the style of Thomas & Adams suing on their behalf & that of all other creditors of Allen Stephenson ^{decd}
Plffs

Against

John P Brykin surviving administrator of Allen Stephenson decd as adm of J. I. Stephenson W. W. Cobb adm of A. J. Stephenson Saml Killo adm de bonis non of Allen Stephenson Mary Stephenson widow of A. J. Stephenson Augustus Stephenson Charles Stephenson Robt Stephenson & Walter Stephenson children of A. J. Stephenson & Selah Ida Stephenson chid of H. S. Stephenson Geo W Brille adm of H. S. Stephenson decd S. W. Stephenson & Elizabeth his wife Murdock I Stephenson & Antoinette his wife J. W. Stephenson & Geo his wife

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- 2nd An account of the transaction of Saml Killo as adm de bonis non of Allen Stephenson
- 3rd An account of the transactions of W. W. Cobb as adm of A. J. Stephenson decd taking the acct of such adm filed in this cause as prima facie correct subject to be surcharged & falsified by either party
- 4th An acct of the complainants demands against the Est of Allen Stephenson & those of all other creditors of sd Allen Stephenson who may choose to contribute to the costs of this suit with their respective elegitivities
- 5th An acct of the amount received by the distributees and heirs at law of said Allen Stephenson from his personal and real Estate

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered on the day of November Term 1870, 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.

James R Fyler

Commissioner.

Sergeant of Norfolk City
To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Thomas L. Adams

vs $\frac{3}{3}$

Allen Stephens vs Adams

Petition of D. L. Dole,
late Sheriff & Adm.
d. l. n. with the will
annexed - of Mordecai
Bradshaw.

Princed f.p.
"

To the Hon George Blaw. Judge of the
Circuit Court of Southampton Co.

In Chancery.

Your petitioner D. L. Dole, late Sheriff,
and as such Advers de bonis non with
the will annexed of Mordecai Bradshaw
decd, respectfully represents to your
Honor as follows. That at the May Term
1866 of the Circuit Court of Southampton
County, a judgment was rendered in
favor of Mordecai H. Bradshaw, Exor. of
Mordecai Bradshaw decd against Jno:
P. Boykin, survivor of himself & A. J. Ste-
phenson, Administrators of Allen Stephen-
son, Co-obligor of A. J. Stephenson for
\$600. with interest thereon from Sept 15.
1857, as will more fully appear from
a copy of said judgment herewith filed
marked (1). and prayed to be made
part of this petition. Your petitioner
further represents that the bond upon
which this judgment was rendered
is a bond executed by Allen Stephenson
& A. J. Stephenson to Mordecai Bradshaw
in his life-time, as will be seen by reference
to a Certified Copy of said bond herewith
filed marked (2). & prayed to be made
a part of this petition. Your petitioner further

Exhibit (1)

Exhibit (2)

represents that in the account of
debts due by the said Allen Stephenson
reported by Commr. Tyler in the Chancery
Cause of Thomas & Adams vs Allen
Stephenson's Adm^r, and in the acct.
of debts due by the said A. J. Stephen-
son reported by Commr. Mason in
the Chancery Cause of Lewis vs
A. J. Stephenson's Adm^r &c. pending
in Sussex County, the copies of the
papers filed in the suit of Thomas &
Adams, no mention is made of
this debt. Your petitioner therefore
prays that before any final decree
is entered in the suit of Thomas & Adams,
that he may be allowed this claim
against the estate of Allen Stephenson
decd. And as in duty bound &c.

I. B. Price p. pr

I. Kells late Shff & Admr of Allen Stephenson
decd. will please pay to Mr. Orris Moore, the amount
of money due me as Administrator of Madison J. Davis
from the Estate of said Stephenson under a decree of
the Circuit Court made at the November term 1871.

Nov. 23. 1871

Elija W Davis Admr
of M J Davis decd



Recd. Dec. 1st 1871 Thirty five
11/100 Dollars on the within order
being the ratable portion of the
funds in the hands of S. Wells
Admr of Allen Stephenson &

O. Moore

Adams JP

to } Stat. Rules

Stephensons adm JP

In Southampton Circuit Court.

John E. Adams in his own right and James Thomas & John E. Adams late Merchants. Partners under the style of Thomas & Adams suing on their own behalf and that of all other creditors of Allen Stephenson dec^d. Defts.

^{against}
John P. Boykin surviving administrator of Allen Stephenson & as administrator of Tiberius J. Stephenson, W. W. Cobb administrator of A. J. Stephenson, Samuel Kello adm^r. Jde bonis de bonis non of Allen Stephenson, Mary Stephenson widow of said A. J. Stephenson, Augustus Stephenson, Charles Stephenson, Robert Stephenson, ^{children of} said A. J. Stephenson & Libelia Ida Stephenson — child of Harrison L. Stephenson, John W. Brattle — administrator of Harrison L. Stephenson dec^d. Levi W. Stephenson & Elizabeth his wife, Murdock L. Stephenson & Antoinette O. his wife, John W. Stephenson and Geo his wife Defts

1869 Aug 18 Summons issued

Sept R. " ret. Executed on J. P. Boykin ad^r & W. W. Cobb ad^r. S. Kello ad^r.

Levi W. Stephenson & wife, Murdock L. Stephenson & wife. Bill filed. ~~Nisi & Deft~~
~~on whom Sum.~~ L. R. Edwards assigned Geo ad litem to infant Defts. Ans. of Infants —

~~and Ref.~~ Decree Nisi & Deft on whom Sum. Executed. New process awarded against

Defts. Mary Stephenson & John W. Stephenson & Geo his wife

Oct. R. Sum. Ret. Executed on Defts. Mary Stephenson & John W. Stephenson & wife.

Bill filed. L. R. Edwards assigned Geo ad litem to infant Defts. Answer of Infants.

Gen. Ref. Decree Nisi & adult Defts on Sum. Ex^d.

" Nov. R. Bill taken for confessed as to adult Defts on whom process Executed & Cause set for hearing &c.

1870 Feby. R. Sum. Ex^d awarded & Deft John W. Brattle adm. Harrison L. Stephenson dec^d.

" March " Sum. Ret. Ex^d — S. Nisi & Deft Brattle ad^r —

" Apr. " Bill taken for confessed " " Defts.

" May " Cause set for hearing as to " " &c.

" Nov. Decree for account &c.

1871 Apr. 1 Report

May 7 Decree

Oct. 13 Report

Nov 7 Decree

1872 May 6 Report

1878 Nov. Suit dismissed as to L W Stephenson & decree to settle accounts of
Jno. W. Brittle adm. Harrison L. Stephenson &c &c

1880 Nov. Report & decree to Rent out &c

1871. May

Clk \$22.89

Shff 18.50

Com T 25.00 166.39

Law to

Nov. 1871

Clk

5.00 p?

Shff

2.50

Com Tyler

10.00

Adams & Co.

vs. {

Stephenson & Co. & Co.

Exhibits A & B

Filed with plaintiffs

Bill

Allen Stephenson

Allen Stephenson
To My Note
\$ 625.64/100

\$25.00/100

On Demand, I promise to pay to **Thomas & Adams,**
order or assigns, *Six Hundred & twenty five Dollars,*
Sixty four — Cents, for value received, to which payment
I bind myself — heirs, executors, and administrators, as witness *my*
hand and seal this *5th* day of *January* — 1858

Wm
J. D. Woodley

Allen Stephenson

L.S.

L.S.

Adams }
Stephens

Allen Stephenson
to 3/4 note
\$139.88/100
88/6%

\$139^{88/100}

I find myself and heirs to pay to
John C Adams or order One Hundred and
thirty nine ^{88/100} Dollars value received Witness
my hands & seal this 3rd day of January 1858.

J. K.
Date

J. B. Woodley

Alon Stephen son

Seal

Adams J^d

Sum. Chy

Stephensons ad^r J^d

1869 September Rules

Executed August 21st
1869. on Levi H. Stephenson
& Elizabeth his wife, Mandate
of Stephenson & Antwinette
his wife, by delivering to
them a copy of the within
Summons. The other parties
not resident of this
County.

Wm. H. Deputy
for D. L. Dolan
Shff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton—Greeting:

We command you to summon

Levi W. Stephenson & Elizabeth his wife, Merck Stephenson & Antoinette & his wife, John W. Stephenson & Lee his wife & Libelia Ida Stephenson infant daughter of Harrison L. Stephenson

if *they* be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's Office of our court of Southampton County, ^{or else} at the Rules to be holden for the said court, on the first Mondy in *September next to answer a bill in*

Chancery exhibited against them & others in our said Court by John E. Adams in his own right & James Thomas & John E. Adams late merchants & partners under the style of Thomas & Adams suing on their own behalf & that of all other creditors of said Allen Stephenson dec.

And have then there this writ.

Asm White
Witness, ~~LITTLETON R. EDWARDS~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this *18* day of

August

A. D., 186 *9*, in the *94* year of the Commonwealth.

O. White

cf. dany & v.
2. *Q. Cumis datus*
Stephenson's adm. & v.

1878 Sept. 21st

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem, Va., Sept 11th 1878

To John P. Boykin Surviving adm of Allen Stephenson, dec.
 & as adm of F. J. Stephenson, W. W. Cuth adm of J. J. Stephenson,
 Samuel Kells adm de bonis non of Allen Stephenson, Mary
 Stephenson, widow of said J. J. Stephenson, Augustus Steph-
 =enson Charles Stephenson, Robert Stephenson, & Walter Stephenson
 children of said J. J. Stephenson, Letitia Ida Stephenson, child
 of Harrison L Stephenson, John W. Britton, adm of Harrison
 L Stephenson dec. Levi W. Stephenson & Elizabeth
 his wife, Mardock L Stephenson & Antoinette O. his wife,
 John W. Stephenson & Geo his wife;

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 21st day of September next, if
 fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted) to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to-wit:

"That Commissioner Tyler, ascertain & report, from the
 Records filed in this Cause, the amounts respectively
 received by the Distributors & heirs at law of Allen
 Stephenson, from the personal & real assets of his
 Estate."

Given at _____ at _____ day of _____
 required to be taken by a decree of Southampton County Court, rendered on the _____
 187th, in a suit in Chancery, depending in said Court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs and defend-
 ants; 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.

JAMES R. TYLER, COMMISSIONER.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

Adams & Co

in 3 Repay

Stephen Adams & Co

1880 May 6th Bank

By Virtue of a decree of the Circuit of Southampton
County in the Chancery Suit of Adams vs. against
Stephenson & The Undersigned Commissioner
acknowledged according to the directions of the said
decree. The Tract of Land in the Proceedings mention-
ed, belonging to the Estate of J. L. Stephenson dec'd.
and rented the same for the year ¹⁸⁸⁰, and Al W. Holloway
became the Rentor for the sum of one Hundred
& fifty dollars; and paid five dollars in Cash, and
executed his bond with Security for one Hundred
& forty five dollars payable the 1st day of December
1880, ~~wherein he had no interest~~; Out of
the five dollars paid Cash, I paid Cash of Renting
as follows: For printing Acknowledgments \$1.00, Commission
for Renting \$4.00 making Total \$5.00 - leaving a bal-
ance Comd of \$2.50

W W Praggi, Shff & Bond

Adams et al.

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Stephens vs. Adams & al.

Infants Answer

1869 October Rules

To the Honorable E. D. Pitts Judge of the Circuit Court
of Southampton County in Chancery sitting
the joint and several answers of Augustus
Stephenson, Charles Stephenson, Robert Stephenson
infant orphans of A. G. Stephenson and S. Helen Ida
Stephenson infant orphan of Harrison L.
Stephenson, by L. R. Edwards their Guardian
ad litem to the Bill of complaint in said
Court exhibited by John C. Adams and others,
against them and others.

These defendants joint and severally
answering say that they are infants under
twentyone years of age, and submit their
interests in the premises to the protection
of this Honorable Court; and having an-
swered pray hence to be dismissed with
their costs in this behalf most unreason-
ably expended and they will ever pray &c.

Signed

L. R. Edwards for &c

Adams -

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Stephens, Adams -

Payable

10th Jan 1871

To balance

Geo. P. Adams

The amount respecting received by the
distributors there at law of Allen Stephens
from the personal real assets of his
estate -

Thomas Adams &c.
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Allen Stephens Administrator -

This cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read, on the Petition of E. L. Hols Administrator of Madeira Bradshaw & on the Report of Commissioner Tyler under the decree herein of May Term 1871. It was agreed by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court - confirming said Report to which no exceptions were filed, doth ad that the Defendant - Samuel Wells Administrator ~~de bonis~~ non of Allen Stephens - Son, out of the sum of \$743.86 with interest on \$721.66 part thereof from the date of this decree, (being the amount shown by said Report to be due from said Adm to said Estate) ~~paying~~ the unpaid costs of this suit & the balance distribute ratably among the several creditors named in the former Report of Debts herein of Commissioner Tyler of April 1st & in the Petition aforesaid according to the amounts shown respectively to be due them, & keep the Receipts of said parties therefor & return the same to Court with his Report of his proceedings under this decree, & that said Report be recommended to Commissioner Tyler to ascertain Report to Court from the Records filed in this cause.

The Estate of Allen Stephenson Decd

In acct with Saml Kello. administrator De bonis non.

1869

		Dr	Cr
June 24	By Amount recd from Levi W. Stephenson		250 00
	to paid tickets	21 03	
	" paid atty for committing Est. to hands of	5 00	
	" Commissions on \$250.00 @ 5%	12 50	
	" Balance due Est.	211 47	
		<u>\$250 00</u>	<u>\$250 00</u>

1890

Jan 1	By Balance due Est. brot down		\$211 47
	with interest thereon from date		
	til paid		

Respectfully Submitted

James R. Tyler

Comr

The Commissions would state specially that the admr holds a bond against Levi W. Stephenson. Jno P. Brydson & M D Butler, on which, about \$534.05 is yet due, after the payment of the \$250. which he expects to receive soon

Jas R. Tyler

Comr

Thomas G. Adams Jr
to } Com. Tylers Report

Stephenson's arm Jr

1871 April 1st

The Estate of Allen Stephenson Dec^d.

In account with John P. Boykin his administrator

1861

Dr — Cr — Bal.

Decr 1 st	By Balance due Est: as per last report in principal & interest		\$929 51	\$ 325 30
	To paid Clerk's Tickets	6 21		
	" " W W Briggs acct	2 00		
	" error in former report arising from a mistake of Commission in examining bond paid East Judkin of	100 00		
	" one years interest on same	6 00		
	" paid Taxes for 1861	13 35		
	" " Clerk's Tickets	19 7		
1862	" " Taxes for 1861	6 68		
Decr 1	By one years interest on last yrs bal as principal			55 77
"	" By balance due Est: in principal	793 30		
		\$929 51	\$929 51	\$ 381 27
1862	Decr 1 By balance due Est in principal and interest brought down		\$793 30	\$ 381 27
1863	To paid J. C. Thomas acct	2 00		
	" paid Taxes for 1863	20 89		
	" " " for 1863	31 37		
	" " Claytons Exor	11 89		
	By Cash received of E. H. Stephenson		127 27	
	To Commissions on same	6 36		
	By amt of bond & int to R. G. Stephenson		927 50	
	" " of bond & int to Levi W Stephenson		927 50	
	" " of bond & int to St. G. Stephenson for rent of Land	3	95 40	
	By amt of bond & int to St. G. Stephenson for rent of Land	3	31 63	
	To Commissions on \$1982.03	99 10		
Decr 1	By one years interest on last yrs bal. (as principal)			47 59
"	" By balance due Est: in principal	2730 99		
		\$2902 60	\$2902 60	\$ 428 86

Carried over

1862		Dr	Cr	End
Dec 1	By Balance due Est as principal & Int		\$ 2730 99	\$ 428 86
1864	To Paid Taxes for 1863	66 00		
	To Amount retained to pay A. J. Stephenson it being a portion of their distributable share which has already been paid the other distrib- utors	977 38		
	To amt retained in hands of adm to settle outstanding debts	1000 00		
	To amt retained to pay W. S. Preston atty	130 00		
	To Commissioners fee for this acct & for distributor account & copies retained	75 00		
	To amt retained to pay clerks fees for recor- ding these accounts	215 00		
Dec 1	By one years interest on last yrs balance		163 85	
	By balance due the Est on principal	447 61		
1864		\$ 2730 99	\$ 2730 99	\$ 592 71
Dec 1	By balance due Est in principal of Int		\$ 447 61	\$ 592 71
	" Interest brot in		592 71	
	" Bal due Est in principal & Int		\$ 1040 32	

Respectfully Submitted
James R. Fyler
Comr

An Account distributing the amount in the hands of Mrs P.
Boyskin administrator of Allen Stephenson amongst the parties
Entitled

1864		Dr	Cr
Dec 1	To Amount in the hands of the administrator to be distributed		\$ 1040 32
	A. J. Stephenson, distributee		
	In acct with John P. Boyskin, adm		
	By your share retained in adm account	488 69	
	By your share of your fathers estate 1/6	173 38 2/3	
			662 107
	Levi W. Stephenson distributee		
	In account with John P. Boyskin, adm		
	By your share of your fathers Est. 1/6		173 38 2/3
	Harrison L. Stephenson, a distributee		
	In account with Mrs P. Boyskin, adm		
	By your share of your fathers Est. 1/6		173 38 2/3
	Murdock G. Stephenson a distributee		
	In account with Mrs P. Boyskin adm		
	By your share of your fathers Est. 1/6		173 38 2/3
	John W. Stephenson a distributee		
	In account with Mrs P. Boyskin adm		
	By your share of your fathers Est. 1/6		173 38 2/3
	Siberius J. Stephenson a distributee		
	In account with Mrs P. Boyskin adm		
	By your share of your fathers Est.		173 38 2/3

Respectfully Submitted
James R. Fyler
Comr

"C"
The Estate of Tobias C. J. Stephenson
In acct with Mrs P. Parker his Administrator

1862		Dr	Cr
April 1	To paid A. J. Stephenson acct	\$ 187	
1863	" " Same	32 28	
"	" " "	13 81	
"	" " for board	176 40	
"	" " for Coffin	16 00	
"	" " Thomas Brown mud bill	10 55	
"	" " A. J. Stephenson Store ap	30 23	
"	" " P. S. Parker Tuition	23 65	
"	" " Same for 1863	21 50	
"	" " J. J. Buttle appraiser	1 00	
"	" " Clerks Tickets	2 25	
"	" " Wm B. Thomas Comr	2 00	
Apr 1	" Balance due adm		331 54
		331 54	331 54
1863	April 1 To balance due adm brot down	\$ 331 54	
1864	By amt Recd as apm distributable share of your fathers Est:		488 69
	By amt Recd from sale of Land		527 48
	To Commisprors on \$1016.17	50 80	
	To one years interest on last years balance	19 89	
	By amt Recd upon final distribution of your fathers Est:		173 38
	To Commisprors fee for this acct & distributing account retained	25 00	
	To Clerks fee for recording these accts	8 00	
Apr 1	By Balance due Est:	754 32	
		1189 55	1189 55
1864	Apr 1 By Balance due Est brogtt down	\$ 754 32	
	With Interest from date		

Respectfully Submitted
James R. Tyler
Comr

"D"
An Account of the outstanding debts or demands against
Allen Stephenson decd. as follows.

One bond due John E. Adams for	\$ 139 88	
Int from 3 rd Jan'y 1858 to 1 st May 1871. ^{13 m 28} 13 y 7 m	111 85	
		251 73
One bond due Thomas & Adams for	625 64	
Int from 5 th Jan'y 1858 to 1 st May 1871. ^{13 m 28} 13 y 7 m 28	500 09	
		1126 73
Bond due Madison J. Davis for burial & as apm of merit J. Davis. Jas Hunsley, J. E. Corby & Mary Ann Davis - for	230 64	
Int from 7 th Jan'y 1869 to 18 th Feb'y 1861	28 83	
	259 47	
Paid 18 th Feb'y 1861	150 00	
	109 47	
Int. to 1 st May 1871.	67 20	
		176 67
		\$ 1554 13
Total debt		
Judgment due Alfred E. Stephenson Exor of Rebecca Stephenson decd. for	\$ 306 72	
Int. from 1 st Jan'y 1853 to 1 st Jan'y 1857	36 80	
	343 52	
Paid 1 st Jan'y 1857	36 80	
	306 72	
Int from 1 st Jan'y 1857 to 15 April 1860	60 52	
	\$ 367 24	
Paid 15 April 1860. \$18.40 + \$102.00	118 40	
	\$ 248 84	
Int from 15 April 1860 to 1 st May 1871	164 55	
Costs	6 65	
		420 34
		\$ 1974 47
Total debts		

Respectfully Submitted
James R. Tyler
Comr

Judgment obtained
7th day of Nov. 1867

Commissioners Office
Jerusalem March 29th 1871

In the circuit Court of Southampton County:

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Southampton County, rendered at the November Term 1870, in a suit in Chancery depending in the said court between John E Adams in his own right and James Thomas & John E Adams late Merchants & partners under the style of Thomas & Adams suing on their behalf &c. Plaintiff. And John P Brykin surviving adm of Allen Stephenson dec'd and as adm of T. J. Stephenson W. W. Cobb adm of A. J. Stephenson Saml Kello adm de bonis non of Allen Stephenson. Mary Stephenson widow of A. J. Stephenson Augustus Stephenson, Charles Stephenson, Robt Stephenson & Walter Stephenson children of A. J. Stephenson, and Schelia Ida. Stephenson child of Harrison L. Stephenson, John W. Brattle adm of Harrison L. Stephenson dec'd Levi W. Stephenson & Elizabeth his wife. Minnie L. Stephenson & Antoinette C. his wife John W. Stephenson & Geo his wife Defendants. the undersigned, one of the commissioners of the said court to whom was referred for settlement by said decree, the following accounts. — That a Commissioner of this court take the following acc'ts 1st, An account of the transactions of John P Brykin as adm of T. J. Stephenson and as adm of Allen Stephenson, taking the accounts filed in this cause as prima facie correct subject to be surcharged or falsified by either party. 2nd An account of the transactions of Saml Kello as adm de bonis non of Allen Stephenson. 3rd An account of the transactions of W. W. Cobb as adm: of A. J. Stephenson dec'd taking the account of adm: filed in this cause as prima facie correct, subject to be surcharged or falsified by either party. — 4th An account of the complainant's demand against the Est: of the said Allen Stephenson, and share of all other credits of said Allen Stephenson who may choose to contribute to the costs of this suit with their respective dignities. 5th An account of the amt received by the distributees and heirs at law of said Allen Stephenson from this personal and real Est:

Compt for for every notice
making up of 25-10 paid
ch 26 1/2

reports to the court, that on the 18th day of January last, he issued notices against the several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement of the said accounts before him at his said office, on the 21st day of February, which was returned to your commissioners duly executed: that the parties aforesaid appeared by atty before the commissioners in obedience to the said notices, and he thereupon examined stated and settled the foregoing accounts of Jno P Brykin adm of the Est of Allen Stephenson and finds a balance due the Est of principal & interest to be \$1040.32 which said amount has been distributed as the account B. will show. The account C. shows the balance due the Est. J. C. J. Stephenson of \$754.32 with interest from date account D, shows the outstanding debt against the said Est. to be \$1274.47 cent including interest up to the 1st May 1871 account "E" shows the transactions of Samuel Kello adm: de bonis non of the Est: of Allen Stephenson dec'd of a balance due the Estate up to the 1st Jan'y 1870 to be \$211.47 with interest from date. The commissioners reports specially that he herewith returns a copy of the account of W. W. Cobb as administrator of the Estate of A. J. Stephenson dec'd settled under a decree of the circuit court of Sup: county in a suit brought by the creditors of the said A. J. Stephenson dec'd, for a settlement of the said estate. This account shows that all the funds that have come into the hands of the said W. W. Cobb as adm: aforesaid were from the sale of the chattel estate of the said A. J. Stephenson dec'd. and that the balance due from him has been paid out to the several creditors by a decree of the said circuit court of Sup: county. He is directed to report specially that John P Brykin, has never paid to the said W. W. Cobb adm: of A. J. Stephenson dec'd any portion of the distributable share of A. J. Stephenson, in the estate of Allen Stephenson dec'd. The commissioners further reports to the 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 and notices aforesaid are herewith returned Given under my hand as commissioner aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

James R. Tyler

Com

A further account of the outstanding debts against the estate of Allen Stephenson Decd.

A judgment obtained by Mordecai^H Bradshaw Esq
of Mordecai Bradshaw d.d. against
A. J. Stephenson as principal and Allen
Stephenson as Security. at May Term 1866

for \$600 00
Interest from 18th September 1857 to
October 1st 1878

756 00

1356 00

Costs

7 39

1363 39

Paid 18th Sept 1857

36 - 1327 3 9

Respectfully Submitted
James R. Cyster

Clerk in Chancery

An account showing the amounts each Legatee of Allen Stephenson's
received as reported by Amos Cobb from sale of Land &c

To paid Harrison L Stephenson from Land	524 48 ⁷ / ₆	
" " Same by J. P. Brykin adm	173 38 ² / ₃	697 87
" " Murdock L Stephenson from Land	524 48 ⁷ / ₆	
" " Same by J. P. Brykin adm	173 38 ² / ₃	697 87
" " Levi W Stephenson from Land	524 48 ⁷ / ₆	
" " Same by J. P. Brykin adm	173 38 ² / ₃	697 87
" " A. J. Stephenson from Land	524 48 ⁷ / ₆	
" " Same by J. P. Brykin adm	173 38 ² / ₃	697 87
" " John W Stephenson from Land	524 48 ⁷ / ₆	
" " Same by J. P. Brykin adm	173 48 ² / ₃	697 87

\$3689 35

Respectfully Submitted
Jas R Cyster, Commissioner

Commissioner's Office
Jerusalem 15th Oct 1878

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton County - rendered at the November Term 1876. in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court. between

John P. Brykin, gothru. the undersigned one of the Commissioners of the said Court. to whom was referred for settlement the following account: The amount respectfully received by the disinterested heirs at law of Allen Stephenson dec'd from the personal real assets of his estate - reports to the Court. that on the 9th day of August last he issued notices against the several parties - requiring them to attend the settlement of the said account before him at his said office on the 26th day of September. which were returned to your Commissioner duly executed. that J. P. Brykin Levi W. Stephenson & R. M. Stephenson appeared before the Commissioner in obedience to said notices. and he thereupon made up a further account of outstanding judgment or debts against Allen Stephenson dec'd up to the first day of October 1878. & on that day finds the outstanding debt to be \$1327.39 etc. The Commissioner has nothing special to report. The Commissioner further reports to the Court that after the completion of the said account

he retained the same in his said Office ten days for the examination of the parties. which with the notices &c are herewith returned.

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

James R. Tyler,
Commissioner

Court's fee for Notices
Rept &c \$10.00
Charged to Plaintiffs

Adams & Co.
2^d } Report

Stephens & Co. 80

Commissaries Tyler.

1878. Oct. 11. ²/₇

At City
Court
Jas R. Tyler. 1878

Pontchartraine Circuit Court November Term 1878

Adams & Co.

against

Stephens and Co.

Plffs

Defts

In Chancery

This Cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read & on the petition of J. L. Toler and of Mordecai Bradshaw & on the Report of Commissioner Tyler, Under the decree of May Term 1871, & was argued by Counsel; on Consideration whereof, the Court Confirming said Report to which no Exceptions were filed, doth adjudge Order and decree, that the Defendants James Keller and do basis now of Allen Stephenson, out of the sum of \$743.86 with interest on \$724.46 from thereof from the date of this decree, (being the amount shown by said Report to be due from said Administrators to said Estate, first pay the Unpaid Costs of this Suit & the balance distribute ratably among the several Creditors named in the former Reports of J. L. Toler of April 1st and in the petition aforesaid according to the amounts shown respectively to be due them, taking the Receipts of said parties thereof & return the same to Court with his report of his proceedings Under this decree, & that said Report be recommended to Commissioner Tyler to ascertain and report to Court from the records filed in this Cause the amounts respectively received by the Distributors & being at last of Allen Stephenson from the personal & real assets of his Estate.

Memorandum
for
S. J. Stephenson Minn
Certificates
from
John W. Boutle

Stephens and Adams

ads } Spec

Adams & Co.

1882. April 4th

Enc enclosed.

A. H. Bott Dy for
W. W. Briggs Shff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Southampton Co.—Greeting :

We command you to Summon.....

John S. Baykin,

to appear before the Judge of said.....

James R. Tyler, Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit

Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse

on the.....

11th

day of.....

April

1887 to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

Stephenson's Admors & atts of Adams & Co

and this.....

he

shall in no wise omit under the penalty of the law, and have then there this writ.

Witness .

James R. Tyler, Commissioner

LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse this.....*18th*.....

day of.....

March

1887 in the.....

10th

year of the Commonwealth.

James R. Tyler, Commissioner

Adams & Co
^{vs} Stephumons adm
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(Copy Dien)

Southampton Circuit Court November Term 1881

Adams & Co

against

Stephenson's adm

Plffs

In Chancery

Def

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the petition of Sebelia J. Stephenson by her next friend and was argued by counsel. on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court take a further account showing how much Sebelia J. Stephenson has paid of the amount received by her father from Allen Stephenson estate as ^{how} much the sheriff of Southampton has in hand and has ^{paid} for her and also report the amount now due by her taking the accounts heretofore rendered in this cause as prima facie correct liable to be surcharged and falsified by any of the parties interested and report the same 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

Wm L R Edwards to be

Adams & Co

Res.

Report of

Stephen's adm^r & Co

Comptroller Tyles^r

1880. April 7th filed.

Commissioner's Office,
Jerusalem, Va.
April the 7th 1882.

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County,
Pursuant to a decree of the
Circuit Court of Southampton rendered at the November
Term 1881, in a suit in Chancery depending in said
Court between Jm: E. Adams & others, Plaintiffs and
John P. Peyton Surviving admin^r of Allen Stephenson
& others, Defendants, the undersigned, one of the
Commissioners of the said Court, to whom was referred
for settlement by said decree, "a further account
showing how much Rebecca J. Stephenson has
paid of the amount received by her Father from
Allen Stephenson's Estate, or how much the
Sheriff of Southampton has in hand and has
paid for her, and also report the amount now
due by her, taking the accounts heretofore
rendered in this Cause as prima facie correct,
liable to be surcharged & falsified by any of
the parties interested, & report the same together
with any matters specially stated, deemed per-
tinent by himself, or which may be requi-
red to be so stated, by any of the parties
interested." Reports to the Court that H. S.
Stephenson received from his Father's Estate
through Commissioner Cobb \$524.48, and

in the last two years Sheriff Wm W. Baggs
has rented out the Lands belonging to Sibelius
J. Stephenson for \$150. ⁰⁰ a year, in all \$300. ⁰⁰,
leaving \$224. 48, and John W. Brittle the admin^r
of S. J. Stephenson has been paid all the
debt due him, but \$30. 26. The debt now due
Allen Stephenson's Estate amounts to \$224. 48
Debt due John W. Brittle, 30. 26
Amount now due from Sibelius J. \$254. 74
Stephenson.

Given Under my hand as Commissioner
aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

Amos Tyler,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's fee for this
Report &c. \$5. ⁰⁰ Charge
to the Plaintiffs.

Adams & Co.
2^d. } Notice

Stephensons ann & c^o

1879. Sept. 10th

Executed by delivering
a true Copy of the
Witness to John W.
Bridges & Leticia
Ida Stephenson on
the 24th day of Sept.
1879.

A. F. Cobb
D-15 2460

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Jerusalem, Va., August 23, 1879

To Letitia Ida Stephenson, child of Warrison
L. Stephenson & John W. Britton, and of
said Warrison, L. Stephenson decd.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 10th day of September next, if fair; if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to-wit:

"That John W. Brials render before One of the Commissioners of this Court an account of his transactions as adm^r of Harrison L. Stephenson decd. The said Commissioners will also inquire & report to Court, an account of all uncollected claims against the Estate of said Harrison L. Stephenson, distinguishing their priorities, together with the annual & absolute value of the real Estate whereof said Harrison L. Stephenson died seized, with any other matter specially stated &c"

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton County, ^{Circuit} Court, rendered ^{at} the ~~County~~ ^{Stonewall} ~~day~~ ^{Term} 1878, 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.

JAMES R. TYLER, COMMISSIONER.

To the Sheriff of Southampton county to execute.

Adams & Co. *Super*
Stephens's Adm^g 0

(Sept. 10th 1879.)
(Write to clt & Super)

Southampton Circuit Court, November Term 1878.

John E. Adams in his own right & James Harris
& John E. Adams late merchants & partners under
the style of Harris & Adams. Defts
against

John P. Bynum Surviving admin^r of Allen Stephenson
of as admin^r of Tobias J. Stephenson dec^d & al^y
Plffs

This day this Cause came on to be again heard on the
papers formerly read, the Report of Comm. Tyler, filed Oct.
16th 1878, & was argued by Counsel, On Consideration
whereof no Exceptions being filed to said report the same
is hereby confirmed; And it being suggested to the Court
by the Counsel representing claims of John E. Adams,
Harris & Adams & M. Braden's Estate that a Com-
promise has been effected so far as Levi W. Stephenson
is concerned, it is Ordered that this Suit be dismissed as
to him; The Court doth further adjudge, Order and
decree, that John W. Bynum, under before one of the
Commissioners of this Court, an account of his trans-
actions as Admin^r of Harris & Stephenson, the said
Commissioner will also require of report to Court, an
account of all unsettled claims against Estate of said
Harris & Stephenson, distinguishing their priorities,
together with the amount of absolute value of the real
Estate whereof said Harris & Stephenson dec^d seized,
all of which accounts the said Commissioner will
audit & report, with any matters specially stated, demanded
pertinently by himself, or required by any of the
parties.

A Copy

Teste, J. R. Tyler, C. C.

Adams & Co

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Rep^t

Stephens's arrange^o

1879 October 1th

The Estate of Harrison L. Stephenson decd.

In Account with John W. Britte, Administrator.

			Dr	Cr
			\$	cts
1878				
Nov.	1 st	To Balance due the Administrator this day as per last account returned and recorded in Super. Court.	185	18
1879				
Jan.	1 st	By rent of Land for 1878.		150 00
		To 5 per Cent Commission on \$150	7	50
		paid Marion T. Britte, bond and closing for Sibelia daughter of Harrison L. Stephenson, for 1878.	90	00
		paid Tax for 1878,	12	36
Nov.	1 st	Interest on \$185.18 (1 year)	11	14
		By Balance		151 18
1879			\$306	18
Nov.	1 st	To Balance due the Administrator, this day with interest on (\$145.54) @ 6 per cent thereof till paid.		\$151 18

Respectfully Submitted,
James R. Tyler,
Commissioner.

An Account of the annual & absolute value of
all the real Estate whereof Harrison L. Stephenson
died seized & possessed.

Absolute Value, annual value
of Tract of 420 acres in Super. Ct. \$1000 00 \$150 00

Respectfully Submitted,
James R. Tyler,
Commissioner.

Conspicuous Office,
Jerusalem, Pa.
October 1st 1879.

Respectfully Submitted,
James R. Tyler,
Commissioner.

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County,
 Pursuant to a decree
 of the Circuit Court of Southampton, rendered at the May Term
 thereof 1879, in a suit in chancery depending in said Court
 between John E. Adams & als Plaintiffs & John P. Bigham
 Surviving admin^r of Allen Stephenson & als Defendants, the Under-
 signed One of the Commissioners of the said Court, to whom
 was referred for settlement by said decree. That John W. Brindle,
 rendered an account of his transactions as admin^r of Harrison
 L. Stephenson dec'd. An account of all unrecorded claims
 against the Estate of said Harrison L. Stephenson distinguishing
 their priorities, together with the annual & absolute value
 of the real Estate whereof said Harrison L. Stephenson
 died seized of. "Reports to the Court that on the 28th day
 of August 1879, he issued a Notice to John W. Brindle &
 John E. Adams, requiring them to attend the settlement
 of the said accounts at his said Office on the 10th day
 of September last, which were returned to your Commission
 duly executed. That the parties aforesaid, appeared before
 your Commission in obedience to said Notice and he
 thereupon examined the Vouchers, State of Settles the fore-
 going account of John W. Brindle's administration on
 the Estate of Harrison L. Stephenson dec'd. up to the
 1st day of November 1879, and on that day finds a
 balance of \$151.48 due the said Administrator, with
 interest on \$145.54 at 6 per cent thereof till paid. That the
 claims unrecorded against the Estate of Harrison L.
 Stephenson dec'd amount to \$ and the absolute
 value of the real Estate whereof said Stephenson died
 seized is \$1000 - annual value \$150 - The Commission
 further reports to the 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 & Notices aforesaid and hard-
 work returned. Given Under my hand as Commissioner
 aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.

Court fee for issuing Notice
 Return & \$10.00 charged to
 Plaintiff.

Dorchester Circuit Court, May Term 1871

John C. Adams in his own right and James Thomas
and Geo. Adams late Merchants and partners
Under the Style of "Thomas and Adams" Plffs.

against

John S. Boykin Surviving adm^r of Allen Stephenson
decd. and as Administrator of E. J. Stephenson and others -
Defls.

In Chancery

This Cause this day came on to be again heard on the papers
formerly read and on the Report of Commissioner Tyler, Under the
Term herein of November Term 1870, and was argued by Counsel;
On consideration whereof the Court considering said Report to which
no exceptions were filed, doth adjudge, order and decree, that the
Commissioner of this Court ascertain and inquire, of what the
Sum of five thousand dollars shown by said Report to have been
retained by John S. Boykin as Administrator of Allen
Stephenson, and the balance due by him as such Admin^r,
and the balance due by said John S. Boykin as Admin^r of
Eberius C. J. Stephenson, Counsel; and what amounts the
Distributors of Allen Stephenson have received respectively
from his personal and real Estate; and that Samuel Wells,
Administrator de bonis suis of Allen Stephenson proceed to
collect by suit or otherwise the Debt of Levi W. Stephenson,
and others, mentioned in said Report; and that said Samuel
Wells, as adm^r de bonis suis of said Allen Stephenson
pay the Costs of this said Inquest of and Attorneys
fee of Fifty dollars to C. B. Haydon, for his services in
this Cause; and that said Administrator render before
a Commissioner of this Court a further account of
his transactions; which accounts the said Com^r

Adams & Co
Stephens & Co
May Term 1871-

(July 3^d 1871)

Now, take, with all respect to them, with any matters
affairs, also, demand, by them, in
agreement by the parties to the State.

John & John
John & John

Adamst e }
" } Com. Notice
Stephensons as }

Executed
W W Longgiff shff

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Jerusalem June 7 187

TO John E Adams in his own right and James Thomas & John E Adams late merchants and partners under the style of Thomas & Adams - Plff

against

John P. Boykin ^{sum} adm of Allen Stephenson decd and as adm of T. J. Stephenson and others

Defts

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 3 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 a Commissioner of this court ascertain and enquire of what the sum of one Thousand dollars. Shown by said report to have been retained by John P. Boykin as adm of Allen Stephenson and the balance due by him as such adm. and the balance due by said John P. Boykin as adm of Tiberius L. J. Stephenson consists; and what amounts the distributees of Allen Stephenson have received respectively from his personal and real Est; and that Saml Kelso adm de bonis non of Allen Stephenson proceeds to collect by suit or otherwise the Bond of Levi W. Stephenson and others, mentioned in said report and that said Saml Kelso as adm de bonis non of said Allen Stephenson pay the costs of this suit inclusive of an attorneys fee of Fifty dollars to Le B Hayden for his services in this cause, and that the adm render before a Commissioner of this court a further account of his transactions which accounts the said Commissioner shall take settle and report to Court &c.

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

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

James R Tyler

Commissioner.

Adams H^o.

to } Com. Tylers. Report

Stephensons ad H^o

1871 October 13th

The Estate of Allen Stephenson Decd.

In Account with Samuel Kello, administrator ad bonis mor

1870			Dr	Cr	Int
Jan'y	1	By Balance due on last report	\$	\$ 211 47	
1871					
May	15	" Cash from L. H. Stephenson		6 60 61	
"	"	To Cash paid Costs &c.	117 39		
"	"	" Commissions on \$660.61 @ 5%	33 03		
Oct	1	By interest on \$211.47 1/4% & 1/2 mo			22 20
"	"	Balance due Est	721 66		
			\$872 08	\$872 08	22 20
"	1	By Balance due Est brot down		\$721 66	22 20
		Interest brot in		22 20	
"	1	Bal: due Est		\$743 86	
		With interest on \$721.66 at 5% from date till paid			

Respectfully Submitted
James R. Tyler
Commissary

Commissioners Office
Jerusalem Oct 12th 1871

In the Circuit Court of Southampton County
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Southampton
rendered at the May Term 1871 in a suit in chancery depending
in the said court between John E Adams in his own right and
James Thomas & John E Adams late merchants & partners
under the style of Thomas & Adams and John P. Baykin
surviving administrator of Allen Stephenson dec'd and as
adm^r of J. J. Stephenson and others. The undersigned, one of
the commissioners of the said court was referred for settlement by
said decree the following accounts.

That one commissioner of this court ascertain and enquire of what
the sum of One Thousand dollars, shown by said report to have
been retained by John P. Baykin as adm^r of Allen Stephenson
and the balance due by him as such adm^r, and the balance due
by said John P. Baykin as adm^r of Tobias & J. Stephenson
consul; And what amounts the distributees of Allen Stephenson
have received respectively from his personal and real Est^y. and
that Samuel Hells adm^r de bonis non of Allen Stephenson proceed to
collect by suit or otherwise the bond of Levi W. Stephenson and others
mentioned in said report and that said Saml Hells as adm^r de
bonis non of said Allen Stephenson pay the costs of this suit in-
clusive of an attorneys fee of fifty dollars to C. B. Hayden for his
services in this cause, and that the adm^r render before a commis-
sioner of this court a further account of his transactions & reports
to the court that on the 7 June last, he issued notice against the
several parties aforesaid, requiring them to attend the settlement
of the said account before him at his said office on the 2nd
day of July last, which was returned to your commissioners duly
executed. The parties appeared, except John P. Baykin adm^r

of Allen Stephenson do.) before the Commissioner in obedience
to said notice and he thereupon examined stated and settled
the foregoing account. and finds a balance due the Est.
to be \$743.864 including interest.

The Commissioner states specially, that he summoned Lotul.
Boylston to appear before him, which he failed to do. and
therefore cannot ascertain what have become of the
thousand dollars retained by said Boylston as adm of
Allen Stephenson do and also cannot ascertain what
T. J. Stephenson Est. Consents.

The Commissioner further
reports to the Court that after the completion of said acct
he retained the same in his said office ten days for
the examination of the parties, which with the dect &
notice are herewith returned.

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

James R. Tyler

Com

Com. for \$10.00

Dorchester Circuit Court, November Term 1871.

Adams & Co.
against
Stephens's Adm. &c.

Plffs.

Defys.

In Chancery

This Cause this day came on to be again heard in the papers formerly read and the petition of J. L. Tyley Adm. of Mordecai Broadhead and the Report of Commissioner Tyley under the Decree herein of May Term 1871, and was argued by Counsel; the Court considered whereof the Court confirming said Report to which no exceptions were filed, doth adjudge, Order and decree, that the Defendant Samuel Kello, Adm. do bring over of Allen Stephens dec. out of the Sum of \$743.84 with interest to \$751.66 paid thereof from the date of this Decree, (being the amount shown by said Report to be due from said Administration to said Estate,) first pay the Unpaid Costs of this Suit and the balance distributed ratably among the several Creditors named in the former Report of Tyley herein of Commissioner Tyley of April 18th and in the Petition aforesaid according to the amounts shown respectively to be due them, taking the receipts of said parties therefor, and return the same to Court with his Report of his proceedings under this decree; and that said Report be recommended to Commissioner Tyley to

ascertain and report to Court from the Records filed in this
 Cause the amounts respectively received by the Distributing
 and being at hand of Allen Stephenson from the personal
 and real assets of his Estate.

Clk	\$5 00 paid G.R.C.	Atty	33	James R. Tyler, R.I.C.
Shff	2.50			
Com Tyler	10.00 paid I.R.I.			
	17.50			

Adam J.
 { Copy Received
 Stephenson ad

Southampton Circuit Court Nov. Term 1879

John E. Adams in his own right and James Thomas & John E. Adams late merchants & partners under the style of Thomas & Adams suing on their own behalf and that of all other creditors of Allen Stephenson dead. "Plffs."

against

3 In Chancery

John P. Baykin surviving administrator of Allen Stephenson & as administrator of Fiebericus J. Stephenson, W. W. Cobb administrator of A. J. Stephenson, Samuel Kells administrator of Allen Stephenson, May Stephenson widow of said A. J. Stephenson, Augustus Stephenson, Charles Stephenson, Robert Stephenson & Walter Stephenson children of said A. J. Stephenson & Sibelia Ida Stephenson child of Harrison L. Stephenson, Jno. H. Brittle administrator of Harrison L. Stephenson dead, Levi W. Stephenson & Elizabeth his wife, Murdock L. Stephenson & Antonette O. his wife, Jno. W. Stephenson and Gee his wife, Deft's.

This day this cause came on to be heard and further heard on the papers formerly read the report of Comr. Tyler filed Oct. 6th 1879 and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof no exceptions being filed to said report, the same is hereby confirmed. And the Court without deciding whether a sale of the real Estate of which A. J. Stephenson died seized shall be finally made or not doth adjudge order & decree that W. W. Briggs, Jff. of Southampton

County, take possession of said land
and rent it out for the year 1880, taking
bond from the renter with good security,
and Dec 1. 1880 & report his proceedings
to Court

A Copy Teste:

L. R. Edwards C. C.

Adams & Co.
" 3 Copy of Deed

Stephensons Adams

Report made

Adams vs
3 Deane
Stephenson, Adams

Nov Term 1880

To be entered

Geo. B. Cook

Adams & Co

vs $\frac{3}{4}$ Decree.

Stephenson's Adm'r.

This day this cause came on to be further heard on the papers formerly read, the report of Wm. Briggs - reporting renting of land formerly belonging to H. L. Stephenson for year 1880. for \$150. to which there is no objection and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth approve and confirm the said report and doth further decree that Wm. Briggs Shff. collect the bond of A. W. Holloway for the rent of said land, when it becomes due and distribute the money among those entitled thereto. And the Court doth further order that the said Briggs - Shff. rent the aforesaid land for the year 1881, upon the same terms as those indicated in decree of Nov Term 1879, and make report to Court.

Adams
in 3 Decree.
Stephenson's Adm't.

Nov Term 1878

To be entered.

Geo. Blow.

Adams

in 3 Decree.

Stephenson's Adm'r &c.

This day this Cause came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read, the report of Comr. Tyler, filed Oct: 16th 1878, and was signed by Counsel. On consideration whereof, no exceptions being filed to said report, the same is hereby confirmed. And it being suggested to the Court by the Counsel, representing claims of Jno B. Adams, Thomas & Adams, & M. Bradshaw's estate, that a compromise has been effected so far as Levi W. Stephenson is concerned, it is ordered that this suit be dismissed as to him. The Court doth further adjudge order & decree that Jno W. Brittle, dec'd, before one of the Commissioners of this Court an account of his transactions as Adm'r of Harrison L. Stephenson. The said Comr. will also prepare report to Court, an account of all unsettled claims against estate of said Harrison L. Stephenson, distinguishing their priorities, together with the annual & absolute value of the real estate whereof said Harrison L. Stephenson died seized. all of which accounts the said Comr. will audit & report with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties.

Adams & Co
in 3 Dec
Stephen's Adams

Nov 2nd 1849

To be entered.

Geo. B. Snow.

Adams & Co

vs 1/3 Deere.

Stephenson's Adm'r &c.

This day this cause came on to be further heard on the papers formerly read, the report of Comr. Tyler filed Oct 6. 1879, and was argued by Counsel. on consideration whereof no exceptions being filed to said report, the same is hereby confirmed.

And the Court, without deciding whether a sale of the real estate of which H. L. Stephenson died seized shall be finally made or not, doth a Judge order & decree that Wm. Briggs, Sheriff of Southampton County, take possession of said land, and rent it out for the Year 1880. taking bond from the renter with good security, due Dec 1. 1880. & report his proceedings to Court.

Thomas Adams

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Stephens, Adm'r.

This cause this
day came on to be again heard on the
papers former read & on the Report
of Commissioner Flen under the
decree herein of Nov. Term 1870, &
was argued & counsel, on considera-
tion whereof the Court confirming
said Report to which no exceptions
were filed doth add that the
Commissioner of this Court ascertained
inquire of what the sum of
\$1000.00 shown by said report to have
been retained by John P Boykin
as Adm'r of Allen Stephenson consists
& the balance due by him as such
Adm'r & the balance due by said
John P Boykin as Adm'r of Tiberius
C J Stephenson consists. What amount
the distributees of Allen Stephenson
have received respectively from his
personal & real estate - & that Sam'l
Kello Administrator d.b.m. of Allen
Stephenson proceed to collect by suit
in & against the Bond of Levi W Stephenson
& others mentioned in said Report, &
that said Adm'r out of the Sam'l
Kello as Adm'r d.b.m. of said Allen
Stephenson pay the costs of this suit
inclusive of an Att'y Fee of \$50.00

to C B Hayden for his services in
 this cause & that said Adams
 render before a Commissioner
 of this court a further account
 of his transactions: which account
 the said ~~Adm~~ Commissioner
 shall take, settle & report to court
 with any matters specially stated
 deemed pertinent by himself or
 required of the parties to be
 so stated —

Thos Adams Esq
 Ad

Allen R. Feltman
 Adm Esq —

North Adams

May Term 1891

To be entered

Georg B. Frost

Adams & also -

Stephenson's Administrators -

This cause in which
the Bill is taken for confessed as to the Defendants
John P Baykin admr of T J Stephenson & as admr
of Allen Stephenson, W H Cobb admr of A J Stephenson
Samuel Kells admr de bonis non of said Allen Stephenson
Mary Stephenson widow of said A J Stephenson
John H Bittle admr of Harrison P Stephenson
Levi H Stephenson, & Elizabeth his wife, Murdock
Stephenson & Antoinette his wife, John H
Stephenson & Lee his wife, on whom process has
been duly served they still failing to appear
plead answer or demurr, came on this day
to be heard on the complainant's Bill, the
Answers of the Infant Defendants by L R
Edwards their guardian ad litem, general
replikations & exhibits filed & was argued by
Counsel, on consideration whereof the Court
doth adjudge order & decree that a com-
missioner of this Court take the following
o.c.s

1st
An Account of the transactions of John
P Baykin as admr of T J Stephenson & as
admr of Allen Stephenson, taking the o.c.
filed in this cause as prima facie correct
subject to be discharged falsified by either party
2nd
An account of the transactions of Samuel
Kells as admr de bonis non of Allen Stephenson

3rd

An account of the transactions of H B Cobb
as admr of A J Stephenson, taking the of
such administration filed in this cause
as prima facie correct, subject to be
discharged & falsified by either party -

4th

An account of the Complaints & demands
against the estate of the said Allen
Stephenson & those of all other Creditors of
said Allen Stephenson who may choose to contribute
to the costs of this suit with their respective
dignities -

5th

An account of the amounts received
of the distributees & heirs at law of said
Allen Stephenson from his personal real
estates -

which account he shall take & settle & report to
Court with any matters specially stated
deemed pertinent by himself or required
of the parties to be stated -

Adams &

vs

Stephenson, Adams & Co

Joseph Adams

Nov Term 1870

To be entered -

Geo. J. Blount.

Adams & Co

as 3 Dues

The following address

New Term 1881

To be entered

Geo. B. Howard,

Adams v Co

²⁰ 3 Decem
Stephenson admors

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly made and the petition of Cecilia J. Stephenson by her next friend and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the commissioners of this court take a further account showing how much Cecilia J. Stephenson has paid of the amount received by her father from all the Stephenson's estate or how ^{much} the sheriff of Southampton has in hand and has paid for her and also report the amount now due by her taking the account heretofore rendered in this cause as prima facie correct liable to be enlarged 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 required to be so stated by any of the parties interested.