1899-13 Southampton County Chancery - Harris and Sledge (Administrators) vs Sledge, A.R. et als

asks the court to for direction & Supervision in distributing the property & will of Rebecca Roland.

of Rowland, Rebecca L.'s Estate

Dunn, Mrs Sarah J.
Harwood, T.M.

Portlands Adm'r

vs. | Bill

Sledge et als

1896. 2nd June Rules filed

E. M. Gay D.C.

JAMES L. McLEMORE,

Attorney-at-Law,

DOMESTLAND, VIRGINIA.

In the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia.

To the Honorable Robert R. Prentis, Judge, First Judicial Circuit.

Your Complainants, W.D.Harris and L.J. Sledge, Administrators of the estate of Rebecca L.Rowland deceased, respectfully represent, that at the April term 1895, they qualified on the estate of said decedent, and have proceeded as fast as possible since that time to close up the the estate. That they now have in hand a considerable amount of money, to be distributed, the debts having been all paid; that so far as they know or are advised, the heirs at law and distributees of said decedent, who died intestate, are Sarah J. Dunn and Mrs. A.R.Sledge, nieces of the decedent, and J.M.Harwood, a brother: that she had one other brother, who is supposed to have been killed in the late war of the States, as he has not been heard from since that time, but the Administrators are not will ing to pay out the funds in their hands to the heirs known to them, without an order directing the same, emenating from this Court, which they are advised it is their privilege to have.

In tender consideration whereof and forasmich as your orators are remediless, in the premises, save in a Court of equity, where all such matters are alone and properly cognizable, to the end that justice may be done, they pray that Sarah J. Dunn, Mrs. A. R. Sledge and J. M. Harwood be made parties defendants to this bill, and required to answer the same that the heirs at law and distributees of said decedent Rebecca L. Rowland, may be enquired into and reported to this Court; that the assets in the hands of your Complainants, may be disposed of under the direction of this Court, that all such decrees may be entered, enquiries directed, and such further general and special relief granted as the nature of the case may require, or to equity may seem meet. Notice is hereby given, to all parties, that the Court will be asked to allow reasonable fees to plaintiff's Counsel, conducting this cause. And your orators will eye pray &c.

W.D. Harris } Administrators.
L.J. Sledge. }

Duncan & Lawrence p.q.

Statement Showing Amount due

J. M. Harwood from Estate Mrs Rayland

and amount he has received from Administrator

Total Assets to be distributed $11.512.76

One third to J. M. Harwood $3837.59

Received by him.

1896. Apl. 24	To Ga. Gen. T. Mitchell		1000.
1895- June 28.	To paid you in person		1000.
97 Jany 11.	" " J. L. McLemore. atty.	(13.7.m)	576.08
Apl. 19.	" " " "	(2.7.R)	225.
May 17.	" " " "	(27.R)	75.
June 21	" " " "	H.D.H.	250.
" "	" " " "	(E.T. Rent)	468.99
96/Octo 21	" " Order to J.L.M. given by J.M.H.		40.
			$3635.07
97/July 14	" " J. L. McLemore check (supposed balance)		127.52
			3762.59
			75.00
	Balance due Harwood		$3837.59

Oct 1 Rec'd Check for $75.00

" 1 Allowed on acct Barry things { 21 45 / 1 75 / 1 27 5 } not yet drawn for

Sent you check for 203.90

To Comm. on 75. 1 25. 21. 45 = 203.90 (1.19 2.50 6.35)

1 Capias. Bonnette

1/3 Plas. Jones

$223.94

Sent check for 203.90

Comm's, Costs mailed 20 00

$223.90

ROWLAND'S ADM'R.

VS DECREE

ROWLAND'S HEIRS &c.

Entered April 4 1899.

Robert R Lewis

ROWLAND'S ADM'R.

VS

ROWLANDS HEIRS &c.

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read upon the report of Commissioner James L. McLemore, filed May 31st, 1897, showing total amount coming into the hands of L.J.Sledge and W.D.Harris Administrators, and distribution of same in accordance with a prior decree herein entered supported by proper vouchers and to which report no exceptions have been taken and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof the court doth confirm said report, and it appearing to the court that nothing further remains to be done in this cause, it is ordered that the same be removed from the docket.

The Estate of Rebecca L. Rowland dec'd.

1895 In a/c with L. J. Sledge & W. D. Harris Admrs.

May	2.	By Amo. received from sale of Chattle Property		528.25
		By Amo. of cash found in the house		2397.28
		To Coms on $2925.52 5%	146.27	
		" paid tax on admr bond.	12	
		" L. J. Sledge account	114.30	
		" paid W. T. Grizzard appraiser	.75	
		" " J. W. Collett, crier,	5.75	
		" " J. C. Smith to feed stock until day of sale	2.07	
		" " F. P. Grizzard appraiser	1.00	
		" " W. G. Lassiter on acct of property bought at sale not delivered.	5.75	
	4	" " B. J. Richardson labor	2.50	
	6.	" " J. W. Joyner for corn	6	
	27	" " W. F. Smith appraiser	1.00	
	"	" " J. C. Smith acct	3.50	
	28	" " Dr. Joel Crawford acct	.10	
June	6	By Cash rec'd from E. J. Reese on acct two bonds		657.66
	26	" Amo. rec'd from R. Wachman on bond + Interest		1523.00
July	1	" " rec'd from J. W. Jackson on bond + Interest		4.35
		To Coms on $2616.72 5%	130.87	
	2	By cash from L. J. Sledge on bond + Interest		136.10
		" Cash from W. G. Bishop on acct of bond + interest		28.77
		To Coms on $164.87 5%	8.24	
			$449.94	$5706.61

1895				
July 1.	Amt. brot forward.		$449.94	$5706.61
	To Amt. retained to pay Clerk Cs. Court fee bill for your qualification & for recording Inventory & each Sales.		10 33	
	" Amt. retained to pay Comr of Accts for certifying Inv. & each of Sale.		9 50	
	" Amt. retained to pay for stating this Acct. & Distributee Account & copies thereof		10	
	" Amt. retained to pay Clerk for recording Same.		3 00	
	Balance		5223 84	
			$5706 61	$5706.61
1895				
July 1.	By bal. due Estate brot down to be distributed.			$5223 84

Respectfully Submitted
Wm H. Prettyman
Comr of account.

An account distributing balance in the hands of the Administrators of Rebecca Rowland dec'd among the heirs at law of said decedent as of August 1. 1895.

Amount to be distributed			$5223 84
To Mrs Sarah J. Dunn.	1/3	1741 28	
" " A. R. Sludge	1/3.	1741 28	
" Mr. J. H. Hammond	1/3.	1741 28	
		$5223 84	$5223 84

Respectfully Submitted
Wm H. Prettyman
Comr Accts.

Virginia:

In Vacation, in the Circuit Court of Southampton County, July 27th. 1896.

Rowland's Administrators.

Versus

Sledge et als.

This day this Cause in which the Plaintiffs have proceeded against the defendant, J. M. Harwood in the mode prescribed by Law against absent defendants, and which has regularly matured at rules, Came on to be heard upon the bill and exhibits filed, bill taken for confessed as to all of the defendants; upon notice to the resident defendants of plaintiffs, intention to apply for this decree, and was argued by Counsel.

On Consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this Cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, who is directed to enquire and report to Court, who are the heirs at law, and distributees of Mrs. Rebecca J. Rowland, dec'd. 2nd An account of the transactions of W. D. Harris and L. J. Sledge, as Administrators of said decedent, Rebecca J Rowland, dec'd. 3rd. Any other matters specially stated, or, or required to be stated by any party in

in touch, or deemed pertinent by the Commissioner.

A Copy.

Test: L. A. Gay, b.c.

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Commissioner's Office,

~~Courtland~~ Jerusalem, Va., September 1896

To A. R. Sledge
Sarah J. Dunn
J. M. Howard

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 17 *day of* September ~~1896 next~~, *if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, the following accounts, to wit:*

1st. Who are the heirs at law and distributees of Rebecca J. Rowland, dec'd.

2nd. An Account of the transactions of W. D. Harris and L. J. Sledge- Administrators of said decedent, Rebecca J. Rowland dec'd.

3rd.- Any other matters specially stated deemed pertinent &c.

required to be taken by a decree of Southampton Circuit Court, rendered ~~at~~ the 27th *day of* July ~~term~~, 1896, *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 said Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

B. F. McLemore

Commissioner.

To the Sheriff of Southampton County to execute.

I acknowledge due and legal
Service Within notice.
Sept. 1. /96.

A. R. Sludge, &
Sarah J. Dennis, by
Prince & McLemore
Counsel

The Estate of Rebecca L. Rowland, dec'd.

In Account with N. D. Harris & L. J. Sledge Exr & Admr's.

1895				
July 1	By Bal: due the Estate, as per Report filed			
Aug't 6	By Amo: Int: on Certificate Petersburg Savings & Insurance Co.			522.84 / 107.32
Sept 1	" " from R. D. Tench. on Bond			318.65
Dec 31	" " " B. J. Richardson. Rent for 1895			83.79
1896				
Apl 1	" " " Co. Jno Friend. in full of bond			820.00
" 7	" " " Geo. H. Bailey on bond			24.99
" "	" " " Do. Do. in full of Small bond			75.01
" 24	" " " Certificate. Petersburg Savings & Ins. Co			514.33
July 6	" " " J. A. Goizzard. on bond			762.50
1895				
May 3	To paid R. P. Rowland. legacy	300.00		
" July 1	" " Black Water Convict. printing Order of Publication. in dispute	5.00		
" Nov	" " Tax es for 1895	44.06		
1896				
July 6	" " Clerk of Super Co: Ct: fee bill	.25		
	" Amt. to pay tax on Admr Bond	9.00		
	" " " " Clerk Co: Ct: fee bill	7.95		
	" Com's on $2706.59 @ 5%	135.33		
	" Com's fee for this Acct & Copy	2.50		
	" Clerk's " " recording same	1.25		
	Balance	7425.09		
		$7930.43		$7930.43
1896.				
Sept 1	By balance due Estate, this day			$7425.09

Respectfully Submitted.

B. F. McLemore,

Com'r in Chancery.

Rowlands Admrs &
(v) } Report.
Sledge & als
1896. Sept. 12. filed
L. N. Gay D.C.

A Statement showing who are the heirs at law and distributees of Mrs Rebecca L. Rowland, dec'd. - reported by B. F. McLemore, Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court for Southampton County. under a decree of said Court rendered on the 27th day of July 1896. in the Cause of Rowland's Admr. &c Sledge et. als:

J. M. Hayward.	Brother
Sarah J. Dunn.	Sister.
A. R. Sledge.	Niece.

Respectfully Submitted.
B. F. McLemore.
Comr in Chancery

Commissioner's Office
Courtland Va.
Sept. 12. 1896.

To the Circuit Court of Southampton County:
Pursuant to a decree of said Court entered this 27th day of July 1896, in the Chancery Cause of — Rowland's Admrs v Sledge et als: the undersigned Commissioner reports to the Court, that on the 1st day of September 1896. he issued Notices against the parties hereto requiring them to appear at his Office, in Courtland, on the 12th day of September 1896. at which time and place he should proceed to take, state and report the Accounts ordered by the aforesaid decree., that legal service of said Notice has been acknowledged and is herewith returned. Thereupon the Commissioner proceeded to take the following accounts. Viz:

1st: An Account of the transactions of W.D. Harris and L.J. Sledge, Administrators of the Estate of Mrs Rebecca L. Rowland, dec'd. and finds a balance in the hands of said Administrators, due said Estate of $7425.09, as of the 1st day of September 1896. which sum they are ready to distribute, and are only awaiting instructions from the Court, as to whom it is to be paid.

2nd. The Commissioner being required to state who are the Heirs at Law and Distributees of Mrs. R.L. Rowland, dec'd. Submits the following report: That from the best information he has been able to obtain. J.M. Harwood of Mississippi. Mrs Sarah J. Dunn, of Surry County Va. and Mrs. A.R. Sledge of Greenville Co. Va. are the only heirs and distributees of which he has any knowledge. The Commissioner is informed that Mrs Rowland had

another brother, Lawson Harrod - who left this Country - (Virginia) many years before the Late War - went South or West - has not been heard from for 31 years. and is supposed to be dead, but the personal representatives nor the ~~other~~ Heirs do not know positively, whether he is dead or not, and the Commissioner has had no means of ascertaining.

Respectfully Submitted.
B. F. McLemore
Court in Chancery

Court fee $10.00

Rowlands Admrs

vs. } Alias Summ.

Sledge et als

1896. 1st. July Rules

Cir. Ct.

The within Summons was executed on the 3rd day of July 1896, by delivering a copy thereof, in writing, to Sarah J. Dunn in person, at her usual place of abode in Sussex County Virginia.

Geo Blow

Dep'y for Geo D. Wingfield

Sh'ff of Sussex County Va.

Primer & McLemore p. q.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, ~~To Summon~~ as at another time we have Commanded you, that you summon, A. R. Sledge, Mrs. Sarah J. Dunn and J. M. Harwood

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the 1st Monday in June next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by W. D. Harris and L. J. Sledge, Administrators of the estate of Rebecca L. Rowland dec'd.

And this Writ shall in no wise omit under penalty of law. And have then there this writ.

Witness, L. A. GAY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 23rd day of June, 1896, in the 120 year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: L. A. Gay, C. C.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

We Command You To Summon A. R. Sledge

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the 2nd Monday in June next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him et als in our said Court by W. D. Harris & L. J. Sledge Administrators of the Estate of Rebecca L. Rowland dec'd.

And this he shall in no wise omit under penalty of law. And have then there this writ.

Witness, L. A. GAY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 22nd day of May, 1896, in the 120 year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: L. A. Gay, C. C.

To Mrs. A. R. Sledge, and Mrs. Sarah J. Dunn.

TAKE NOTICE, that we shall apply, through our Counsel, to the Honorable Robert R. Prentis, Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County at his Office in Suffolk, Va., on the 27th day of July 1896, for a decree to be entered in the Chancery cause of Rowland's Administrators Vs., Sledge et als. now pending in the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

July 1. 96-

Your obedient servants.

W. D. Harris } Admrs.
L. J. Sledge }
by Counsel.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Southampton, May 23nd, 1896.

W. D. Harris and L. J. Sledge, Administrators of the estate of Rebecca L. Rowland deceased, — Plaintiffs.

vs.

A. R. Sledge, Mrs. Sarah J. Dunn and J. M. Harwood. — Defendants.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to have the funds in the hands of the said Administrators of Mrs. Rebecca L. Rowland deceased, paid out to the distributees of said decedent, under the direction, and by the authority of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, and to ascertain who are the proper parties to whom same should be paid.

And affidavit having been made that J. M. Harwood, one of the defendants in this suit, is a non-resident of this State; the said J. M. Harwood is required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the Clerks office of our said Court at rules to be holden therefor, and do what is necessary to protect his interest, and it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Black water Courier, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Franklin, County of Southampton Va., and be

Franklin, Va., July 24. 1896.

This is to certify that the notice hereto attached has been published in the Blackwater Courier, a weekly newspaper published in Franklin, Va. for four successive weeks.

R. I. Leary. Pub

In the Clerks office of the Circuit Court of Southampton Co. I, L. A. Gay, Clerk of said Court, do certify that I posted the foregoing Or. Publication as the law directs, on the 1st day of the first term of the County Ct. of 1896. at the Front door of the Court House,

Given under my hand this 25th. day of July 1896.

L. A. Gay C.C.

Rowlands Admrs
Vs. } Patents Certificate
Sledge et als

1896. 24th. Jany. Filed
L. A. Gray b.b.

Mrs. Sarah J. Dunn

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Mrs. Sarah J. Dunn,

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the 2nd. Monday in June next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against her et als in our said Court by W. D. Haynes & L. J. Sledge Administrators of the Estate of Rebecca L. Rowland, dec'd

And this She shall in no wise omit under penalty of law. And have then there this writ.

Witness, L. A. GAY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 22nd day of May, 1896, in the 120 year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: L. A. Gay, C. C.

Rowland's Admr's
vs. } Sum. in chy.
Sledge et als.

1896. 22nd. June Rules
ber. ct.

Power & McLemore p.q.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON A. R. Sledge, Mrs. Sarah J. Dunn and J. M. Harwood

to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court on the 3rd Monday in June next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said Court by W. D. Harris v L. J. Sledge Administrator of the Estate of Rebecca L. Rowland dec'd,

And this Writ shall in no wise omit under penalty of law. And have then there this writ.

Witness, L. A. GAY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 22nd day of May, 1896, in the 120 year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE: L. A. Gay, C. C.

Rowlands. Adm'x

Vs } Atty's affidavit

Sledge et als.

1896. 21. May Filed

L. A. Gay C.C.

Virginia:

In the Circuit Court Clerks Office for Southampton County, to wit.

This day personally appeared before me L. A. Gay Clerk of aforesaid Court, Jos. L. McLemore Atty, and made oath that J. M. Hardaway one of the defendants in suit of Rowlands Admrs VS. Sledge et als, pending in the Circuit Court of Southampton County, is not a resident of this Commonwealth

Given under my hand this 21st. day of May 1896.

L. A. Gay C.C.

any be posted as the Law directs.

Teste: L. A. Gay C.C.

Posted June 9/96

Road Law vs. Adams
vs. Dr. Park.
Verdict for Defs.
1896. 22nd May Filed
L. A. Gay C.C.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Southampton, May 22nd. 1896

H.D. Harris & L.J. Sledge, Administrators of the Estate of Rebecca L. Rowlany dec'd. } Plaintiffs

Vs.

A.R. Sledge, Mrs Sarah J. Dunn & J.M. Harwood } Defendants

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have the funds in the hands of the said Administrators of Mrs. Rebecca L. Rowlany dec'd, paid out to the distributees of said decedent, under the direction, and by the authority of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, and to ascertain who are the proper parties to whom same shall be paid.

Any affidavit having been made that J.M. Harwood, one of the defendants to this suit, is a non-resident of this State; the said J.M. Harwood is required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the Clerks Office of our said Court at rules to be holden therefor and do what is necessary to protect his interest, and it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith publishing once a week for four successive weeks, in the ~~Southampton Courier~~ Black-Water, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Franklin, County of Southampton Va.

Equitable Adm.

Versus Decree

Sledge et al,

1898 September 28, Enter.

Robert R. Prentis.

Entered Page 91

Rowland's Administrators,

Vs.

Sledge et als,

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read,and upon the report of Commissioner B. F. McLemore filed September 12th. 1896,to which no exceptions have been taken,and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof,the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the said Administrators proceed to pay out the sum of $7425.09 reported in their hands to the heirs and distributtes of said Mrs. Rebecca Rowland to wit:- To J. M. Harwood,or his legal representative one third of said amount,to Sarah J. Dunn,one third of s said amount,and to Mrs. A. P. Sledge,the remaining one third of said amount,taking their receipts for the same which they will return to Court along with their report,that final decree may be entered herein.

But before the said Commissioners shall pay out any of the funds in their hands by virtue of this decree ,they shall first pay the cost of this suit,including a fee of $75 to their Counsel,Messrs Prince & McLemore.

Rowland's Admrs.

Vs. Decree.

Sledge et als.

1806. July 27th.

Enter this.

Robert Prentis

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Suit in Equity P 590

Virginia.

In Vacation, in the Circuit Court of Southampton County,

July 27th, 1896.

Rowland's Administrators ,

Versus.

Sledge et als.

This day this cause, which has regularly matured at rules, came on to be heard upon the bill and exhibits filed, ~~order of publication as to J.M.Harwood, &c executed~~, bill taken for confessed as to all of the defendants; upon notice to the resident defendants of plaintiffs' intention to apply for this decree, and was argued by Counsel,

On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, who is directed to enquire and report to Court, who are the heirs at law and distributees of Mrs. Rebecca J. Rowland decd.

2nd. An account of the transactions of W.D.Harris and L.J.Sledge, as Administrators of said decedent, Rebecca J. Rowland decd.

3rd. Any other matters specially stated, or required to be stated by any party in interest, or deemed pertinent by the Commissioner.

Robert R. Butts

To the Clerk of the Circuit

Court of Southampton County.

This contract this day entered into between Rebecca L Rowland of 1st part & Robert D Leach of 2nd part witnesseth that for and in consideration of three hundred dollars to be paid before any timber is cut, note bearing interest from date, by said Robert D Leach of 2nd part. I Rebecca L Rowland do sell to Robert D Leach my saw mill timber on my farm down to eight inches on stump and give said R. D. Leach as much time as he desires to cut said timber provided he keeps the interest paid up annually.

This contract does not hinder said Rebecca L Rowland from cutting any timber on farm or repairing fences One dollar is hereby paid each to confirm the said Contract.

Witness our hands & seal this 1st day of Sept. 1894

Witness
W.W. Jackson

Rebecca L Rowland (seal)
R. D. Leach (seal)

Rowland de Hamm's
W. } Statement of Costs
Sledge et. als.

Rowlands' Admr.

Vs. } Statement of Costs

Sludge et als

Summ. 25. 3 Copies 39, recd. 18. attg. 10. Docket 18= 1.10

Rules 1.20, Entering return 35, File Bill 15= 1.50

Alias Summ. 25, 3 Copies 39. Oath of Non residence 15= .79

File. affidavit 15, Copy order for printer 20 = .35

Do. & post 20. Rules 50. File. Certificate proofs 15= .85

replication 15. 2 Decrees & Copy 1.44, Taxed Costs 40= 1.99

File. answers & papers 25. Future Costs about 1,00 1,25

Paid Nov. 10th 1894 £24.3 in part L.R.Sty. Balance 7.83

Sheff of Sussex .50

pd L&S. Law & Co. 16,50

£24.83

Fee of Comr. B.F. McKenzie 10.00

£34.83

pd. L&S.

Rowland's Admrs
vs. } Statement of Rules
Sedge et als.

W. D. Harris v L. J. Sledge Admr of }
the Estate of Rebecca L. Rowland dec'd. } Plaintiffs
vs. } In Chancery
A. R. Sledge, Mrs. Sarah J. Dunn }
and J. M. Harwood. } Defendants

1896. 21. May. Atty's affidavit filed.
" 22. " Process Iss'd. to 2nd. June Rules.
" " " Order publication Iss'd.
" 2nd June Rules. Process returned executed as to A. R. Sledge, Alias Iss'd. to 1st. July Rules as to Sarah J. Dunn. Bill filed, Decree Nisi as to A. R. Sledge.
1896. 1st. July Rules. Process returned executed as to Sarah J. Dunn. Bill taken for confessed as to A. R. Sledge & Cause set for hearing as to her. Decree Nisi as to Sarah J. Dunn, Order Pub. Completed.
1896. 2nd July Rules. Bill taken for confessed as to Sarah J. Dunn and Cause set for hearing as to her.

Jan. 1st 1862 Rec'd sixty four dollars, interest on
the within bond to date Robt Rowland

Jan. 1st 1863 Rec'd one hundred & twenty dollars, interest
on the within bond to date Robt Rowland

Jan. 1st 1864 Rec'd one hundred & twenty dollars, interest
on the within bond to date. — Robt Rowland

Hampton Sty.
To
Robt Rowland
$2000.

On demand the first day of January 1864 We the undersigned under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Southampton County made on the 17th day of June 1861 do hereby bind the said County Court to pay to Robert Rowland the just and full sum of Two Thousand Dollars with interest thereon from the date hereof - the interest to be paid Semiannually on the first day of January and first day of July in each year - for value received -

Witness our hands & Seals this 18 day of June 1861.

Countersigned.

S. B. Kello Presiding Justice. (Seal)

Thos Ridley (Seal)

(Seal)

G. F. Urquhart (Seal)

Ben E. Pope (Seal)

James Holmes (Seal)

$ 1500

On demeand with Interest from date we promise to pay unto Rebeca L Rowland the sum of fiften 15[00] dollers for value received, we hereby waive our homestead exemptions as to this debt Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of January 1880

A. J. Robinson Seal
his
Joseph X Siahon Seal
mark

Rec'd May 18th 1882 of Jos Seaborn the
Sum of Eight dollars in part of the within.

R. L. Rowland

$50 00

In december 25th after date I ow and promise to pay unto Mrs Rebecca L. Rowland her order or assignes the full and just sum of Fifty dollars with interest value recvd for the true payment of which I bind my Heirs Administrator Executor &c and we the maker and endorser of this bond hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemption as to this debt.

Witness my hand and seal this the 11th day of July A.D. 1891.

Cader P. Grizzard (Seal)

J. B. Lippincott Company,
Booksellers and Stationers,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Office of Comrs. in Chancery
Courtland Va. May 31. 1894.

In re.

Rowland's Admrs. vs. Sledge et als.

The Comrs. begs to report that the Administrators, W. D. Harris and L. J. Sledge, have exhibited before your Commissioner, the following bonds belonging to the estate of Mrs. Rebecca L. Rowland, which he has examined, and begs to report that the same are uncollectible and insolvent, to wit:-

One bond dated June 18. 1861., payable January 1st. 1864., for $2000. due by the County of Southampton.

One bond for $15.00 payable on demand dated Jany. 20th. 1890. due by A. J. Chapman and Joseph Seaborne, Subject to credit of $8.00 May 8/1888.

One bond for $50. dated July 11. 1891. executed by Cader P. Grizzard due Dec. 25. 1891.

The following are doubtful.

Bond for $300. dated Jany. 6-1886. payable on demand due by E. P. Bailey & Richd. L. Grigg. Subject to credit.

The above described bonds are herewith filed. Save the one due by Bailey & Grigg. which is in litigation in the suit in Supreme Court.

J. B. Lippincott Company,
Booksellers and Stationers,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs Rebecca Rowland deed.

In Acct with W.D. Harris & L.J. Sledge Admrs

1896
Sept. 1. By balance due the estate this day. $7425.09
Nov. 3 " Amo. received from Petersburg Sav. & Ins. Co. 1574.50
1897 Jany. 11 " " " " Geo. E. Bailey (balance) 576.08
Apl. 19 " " " from rent of farm 1896. 69.25
Feb. 8. " " " " E.F. Reese on bond 1526.00
Apl. 19. " " " " " " " (balance) 768.99

To Comrs on $4514.82 5% 225.74
" Paid taxes for 1896. 49.68
" " costs and Attys fees in Chy Suit. 109.83
" " Clk. Water Comrs, Ord. Public. 5.00
" " Prince & Lamar, Attys for services and advice in selling estate. 25.00
" Amo. retained to pay for recording this account. 2.00
" " retained to pay Comrs. for same. 5.00
" " " " future Costs. 5.00
May 31, 1897 Balance. 11512.76
$11939.91 $11939.91

By balance in hand to be distributed. $11512.76

Respectfully Submitted
Jas D. McLemore
Comr in Chancery
Cir Ct

1897
Sep. 11. Recd by Admr from Bailey & Griffin 67.64
Comrs Fee $67.64
Paid J.M. Harwood 3.35
" D.J. Dunn 21.43
" A.R. Sledge 21.43
21.43
$67.64

An Account distributing balance in the hands of W. D. Harris and L. T. Sledge Administrators of Rebecca Rowland, deceased, among the heirs at law of said decedent.

Total Amount tobee distributed. $11512.76

To J. M. Harwood of Pontotoc, Miss.
1/3 of $11512.76 $3837.58
" Mrs Sarah J. Dunn, 1/3. 3837.59
" " A. R. Sledge 1/3. 3837.59
$11512.76 $11512.76

Respectfully Submitted
Jas L McLemore
Comit. in Chancery.

Rowland's Admr's
v.
Rowland's Heirs &c
1877 May 31. Final-
Vouchers filed

G. T. Mitchell,
Attorney At Law.

Please let me hear from you at once as to what the Admrs are doing - when they will file their petitions etc, as I am completing a tangle off, and do not wish it to be mixed. The matter is wound up.
L. M. H.

Pontotoc, Miss. 5/7/97. 189_

Mr. Jas. L. McLemore,

Courtland, Va.

My dear Sir :-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 4th inst., enclosing check for $225 less $12.50, the amount of your commission, on account of the Rowland estate. Please accept thanks for the remittance.

Yours truly,

J. M. Harwood

225-
.05-
225- + 12.50

G. T. Mitchell,

Attorney At Law.

576.08
562.44
13.64

Pontotoc, Miss. Feb. 6th, 1897 189__

Mr. Jas. L. McLemore,

Courtland, Va.

Dear Sir :-

Yours of the 2nd inst, enclosing draft on New York for $567.44 the same being a part of my share of the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Rowland, is received. Please accept my sincere thanks for your kindness. I hope the administraters will be able to get the balance arranged in a short while. With assurances of my appreciation for your kindness, I remain

Yours truly,

Give my kindest regards to your father & Judge Prince.

J. M. Harwood.

Received Sept- the 6th 1897 of W D Harris and L. J. Sledge Administrators of Mrs Rebecca E. Rowland Est. Thirty Eight Hundred & Fifty Nine and 04/100 Dollars, payment in full of My interest in said Est.

A R Sledge

Rec'd Octo. 6. 1897 of L. J. Sledge & W D Harris Admin. the sum of Eighteen Hundred & Fifty Eight & 99/100 Dollars ($1858.99) balance due to J. M. Harwood as per acct of J. A. W. Lemon Court acct. filed May 21. 1897. in cause of Rowland Admr vs. Sledge et al.

J. M. Harwood by
J. L. W. Lemon his Att.

N.B.O.

Pontotoc Miss.
Oct 8th 1897

J. L. McLemore "atty"
Suffolk Va

Dear sir.

Yours of late date to hand Containing $2.63 90 the rect of which is hereby acknowledged thanks for same, Ill found me enjoying better health than for years, I will await your statement, am pleased so far with the business intrusted to you, Give my regards to your kind father & Judge Prince,

Yours Truly
J. M. Harward

G. T. Mitchell,

Attorney At Law.

Pontotoc, Miss. 6/7/97. 189_

Mr. Jas. L. McLemore,

Courtland, Va.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 5th inst, and am glad to know that the administrators will soon be able to settle in full. Am surp ised to know that you did not receive my letter acknowledging receipt of the $212.50 I received f om you about thirty days ago. I wrote to you immediately upon receipt of the draft, and acknowledged receipt of same.

Yours truly,

J. M. Harwood.

Received June 22,1897 of Jas. L. McLemore, Attorney the sum of Seven Hundred and Ninety Three & 99/100 Dollars, less 5% commissions for collecting, which amount is received on account of amount due me by the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Rowland, Decd.

$793.99

J. M. Harwood

1897 July 14. Recd Check for support balance $127.51 (error)
" Sep. 21 " " Not. late collection 21.42

$40-

Please Pay to Jas L McLemore the Sum of Forty Dollars, for cash advanced to me & charge sum to my share of the Estate of Mrs Rebecca Rowland. October 21. 1896

To-
W. Harris & L. J. Sledge

J. M. Harwood

Received June the 28th 1895 of
L. J. Sledge & H. D. Harris administrators
of the Estate of Rebecca L. Rowland's Estate
one Thousand $1000 00/100 Dollars as part
payment of my share in the said Estate

J. M. Harwood

Wilmington
E. R. Bailey $576 00

Jas. L. McLemore,
Attorney at Law.

Courtland, Va., April 24th 1896.

This day received of L. J. Sledge and H. D. Harris Admrs of the estate of Mrs. R. L. Rowland, dec'd, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, as part payment of my share in said estate.

L. M. Harwood
By Geo. T. Mitchell
Atty in fact.

See Power of Atty in Clerk's Office.

This is to certify that I have received from James L.McLemore Atty. the sum of $1858.99, which together with $1000. paid to me in person and $1000. paid to my Attorney George T. Mitchell, make up the sum of $3858.99, received by me from L.J.Sledge and W.D.Harris Administrators of Mrs. Rebecca L. Rowland, deceased.

J. M. Harwood

Recd August 9th 1897 of W. D. Harris and L. J. Sledge Administrators of Mrs Rebecca L. Rowland's Estate Thirty Eight hundred and Fifty Nine and 04/100 Dollars payment in full of my interest in said Estate

Wm Sarah J. Dunn

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Jos. L. McLemore Esq.
Courtland Va

COURTLAND VA.
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1895

95 + Receipts

Sept. 1.	✓	Rec'd. of R.D. Finch on bond in full	$318.65
Dec. 31.	✓	" Rich for farm 1895. B.J. Richardson	83.79
96 Apl. 1.	✓	" of Col Jno. Preston in full of bond	820.
Apl 7	✓	" of Scott Bailey on bond	24.99
" "	✓	" " " " in full of small bond.	75.01
July 6.	✓	" J.A. Grizzard in full of bond	768.50
Apl 3rd 95	✓	" Asst. Petro. Sav. & Ln. Co.	514.33
Aug 1st	✓	" Int on certificate Petro Sav & Ln Co.	107.32

Pond Blk. Water Course

Costs & Expenses in Chy. Cause.

Rowlands Admr v. Stidger et al.

Court Costs	$ 34.83
Fees allowed by Court to Attys	75.
To paid J.M. Harwood.	40.
Total.	~~$ 1433.10~~ $ 149.83

Paid Nov 3. 1896

J L McLemore

by J. B. Pairo

M. V. D. Morris & D. Ledger exors Rebecca Rowland dec'd

1896 To Clerk of the County Court of Sussex, Dr.

July	6	Attesting Satisfaction Mortgage from D. A. Grizzard and wife to W. R. Coggin Mortgee		25
		Paid D. Hampton Clerk		

Mrs. Rebecca Rawlons, Estate No. 263

1895. To L. R. EDWARDS, Treasurer of Southampton County, Va., Dr.

SUBJECTS OF TAXATION.	State Tax, 30c. on $100.	State School Tax, 10c. on $100.	County Levy, 35c. on $100.	County School Tax, 5c. on $100.	District School Tax, 2 1-2c on $100	TOTAL TAX.
To 562 acres Land, value $1405	4 22	1 40	5 34	70	35	12 01
" Personal Property, value $3747.	11 24	3 75	14 24	1 88	94	32 05
" Capitation Taxes						
" Dog Tax						
" Income $						
Total	15 46	5 15	19 58	2 58	1 29	44 06
Fee Bills						
5 per cent. additional						
Total						

pd by Sledge & Harris Administrators by J. Slo a.
Int. Stamps to them. Returned to

Received payment 27th day of Nov. 189 5 L. R. Edwards Treasurer.
per C.F.E.

Mr Rebecca Rowland's Est. No. 113

1896. To L. R. EDWARDS, Treasurer of Southampton County, Va., Dr.

SUBJECTS OF TAXATION.	State Tax, 30c. on $100.	State School Tax, 10c. on $100.	County Levy, 45c. on $100.	County School Tax, 5c. on $100.	District School Tax, 21-2c. on $100.	TOTAL TAX.
To 562 acres Land, value $ 1405	4 22	1 40	6 32	70	35	12 99
" acres Land, value $						
" acres Land, value $						
" acres Land, value $						
" Personal Property, value $ 3700	11 10	3 70	16 65	1 85	93	34 23
" Capitation Taxes						
" Income $						
Total	15 32	5 10	22 97	2 55	1 28	47 22
5 per cent. additional						2 36
Fee Bills						
Total						49 58

Received payment 1 day of June 1897 W. D. Edwards Treasurer.

This is correct upon our docket
R. I. Leary Pub.
Z. T. M.

Franklin, Va., Jan 27 1896

M. W. A. Harris & L. J. Sharp Admrs.

To "The Blackwater Courier," Dr.,

R. I. LEARY, Publisher.

Fine Job Work Neatly & Quickly Executed.

	To Court Notice	$5.00
	Rowland's Admr v. Sharp &	
	O.K.	
	J. M. McLemore	
	paid R. I. Leary 7/28/96	

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Received June 6th 1895 of L. J. Sledge & N. D. Harris Administrators of Rebecca L. Rowland's Estate the amount of Three hundred Dollars being the amount due by said Estate to R. P. Rowland and said amount having been assigned to E. F. Reese for Value received

E. F. Reese

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY

Mr. Jas. L. McLamore
Att'y at Law
Suffolk Va.

Drewryville Va
Sept 22/97

Mr. Jas. L. McLamore

My Dear Sir,

I think I was correct in regard to check, I see from my check Book that I gave you a check for $250.00 Drawn on National Bank of Petersburg Va, dated June 21st/97, drawn in your favor.

Your Friend

W. D. Harris

P.S. If you cant account for the amt please let me know & will apply to Bank for Statement W

Drewryville Va S. 17/97

Mr. Jas. L. McLamore

My Dear Sir.

I enclose bond & rcpts. I overlooked please report Mr. Reese's bond paid April court day. As I promised to do so I send you bond against Bailey & Grigg. There is a suit pending in Greensville Co. And Mr. W. S. Goodwyn states that he will push the case to a close this fall, & thinks he will be able to pay a part if not all due on bond. If I have overlooked any papers that I have that you may need please let me know & I will send them to you at once, I am very anxious to get the matter closed up.

Your friend

W. D. Harris

P.S. look over the bond of Reese & see if I made any mistake in interest.

Drewryville Va
Sept 25/97

My Dear Sir.

I think you must be correct in your statement, As I have been over the amts that I paid out, I will send you the $75.00 in short perhaps by your Farther sometime when I know he is up this end of the road. What money I have in Bank is not subject to Check

Your Friend
W. D. Harris

P.S. you can include the $67.44/100 in your report rec'd from E. P. Bailey Est through Shands Lip comes

G. T. Mitchell,
Attorney At Law.

Pontotoc, Miss. 1/ 20/ 97. 189_

Mr. Jas. L. McLemore,

Courtland, Va.

Dear Sir :-

In your last letter to me, dated Nov. 10th, you stated that you thought the administrators would be ~~it~~ ready to settle by the 1st of January. As they have failed to do so, and I have failed to hear anything from them, please write me what they are doing in the matter, how they are progressing, etc. Please write me how much rent has been paid for the use of the place up to the present time. Please be kind enough to investigate the amount which the administrators paid the undertaker for Mrs. Rowland, and see if it was correct. Also give me the name and address of the person who now owns the Rowland place.

When do you think the administrators will be able to settle? I am very anxious to know, and will appreciate any kindness you may show me in the matter.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Harwood.

G. T. Mitchell,
Attorney At Law.

Pontotoc, Miss. 4/6/97. 189_

Mr. Jas. L. McLemore,

Courtland, Va.

My dear Sir :-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. in regard to the matters connected with the administration of the Rowland estate. In reply will say that I wish you to investigate the account of L.J. Sledge and see if it is correct. I understood that his account was for the amount he paid for the coffin. It seems to me that it was a little extravagant, and for that reason I wish it investigated. Also, please find out what was done with the proceeds that were received for timber on the place. If they have accounted for it, how much did they charge themselves with? $318.

When the matter is wound up, please send me copies of the entire settlement.

If it is necessary for me to come, I can do so at any time, but of course I do not wish to take the trip, unless it is necessary for me to do so. In case I do not come, I wish you to receive my share of the proceeds and forward to me, less your commission.

Please advise me when you think necessary.

Yours truly,

J. M. Harwood.

P.S. I would like to hear from you as soon as possible.

J. M. H.

Check for $212.50 sent May 4.97.
Comm 1% 2.12

768.99
225.00
543.99

S. J. Sledge & W. D. Harris Dr a/c

1896 With Rebecca L Rowlands Cr

Nov 3 To amt paid by Petersburg S & Insurance Co on brick certificate 1874.50

Jany 11 97 " balance paid on bond of Fred C Bailey 576 08

April 19 " amt paid for rent on farm for 1896 69.25

" " " " " Taxes for 1896 47.50

Feby 8 " " paid by E F Rees 1526 00

April 19 " " " " " " balance 768.99

" " " Court cost & attys fees 149 83

768.99 225
300 75
468.99 300

The bond of C P Bailey & R G Grigg pending suit in Chancery in Greenville Co vs R. G. Grigg Southampton Co bond dated Jany 1st 1864 2000 00 of no effect

bond of Jos Seabrook & A J Chadwick dated Jany 20/1890 for 15 cc Subject to Cr of 8 cc May 18/82 not collected nh

bond of C. P. Grizzard dated July 11/91 for 50 cc no collected nh

Cr amt paid J. N. Harward for rec'pts 576 08

" " " " " " 225 00

" " " " " " 40 00

841.08

1500.

1056.00

250

1306.00

45.00

750

Rec'd of W. D. Harris Adm. Est. Rebecca Rowland
dec'd two checks amounting to $225.00 on acct. share
J. M. Harwood in distribution estate.
Apl. 19. 97

Jas. L. McLemore

576.03

Recd. Mch 17/92 of W. D. Harris Adm
Mrs Rawlings Check $75. on acct J. M.
Harwood's Share estate.

J. L. McLemore Atty.

Recd April 9th 1896 of L J Sledge &
W. D. Harris administrators of Mrs R.L.
-Rowlands Est: Three hundred and twenty
Dollars $320 Cts 00 as part interest in said
Est.

S. J. Dunn

$1873 30 Recd July 2nd 1895 of
L. J. Sledge & W. D. Harris Administrators
of Rebecca L. Rowland's Est:, one thous
-and Eight hundred and Seventy
Three dollars and Thirty cents, as
part interest in said Estate

A. R. Sledge

$1970 00/100

Recd July 2nd 1895 of L. J. Sledge
& W. D. Harris administrators of
Rebecca L. Rowland's Estate Nineteen
hundred and Seventy dollars as
part of my interest in the above
mentioned Estate

Sarah Jane Dunn
per R. Weathersbee

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2 0 1 . 1 1
14 9 3 . 0 0
1 3 3
1 9 7 0

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2 9 9 . 6 5
$1 7 6 5 . 9 8

Know all men by these presents: that I Sarah J. Dunn one of the legatees of Mrs Rebecca L. Rowland having received of N. D. Harris & L. J. Sledge Administrators of said Rebecca L. Rowland dec'd. Eight hundred & Twenty five — dollars & fifty Cents do hereby obligate & bind myself & heirs in case that any outstanding debt or interest in the estate should hereafter come against said estate to refund to said Administrators my proportional share of said indebtedness. Witness my hand & seal this 6th day of July 1896.

Mrs Sarah J. Dunn (seal)

This answers bill
to Mrs D 6th July 1896

do.

Your friend
N. D. Harris

Rec'd of B. F. McLemore Check for
$576.08 for J. M. Harwood. Jany. 11/97
(576.08)
J. W. McLemore atty.

Received May 3rd 1895 of W. D. Harris
and L. J. Sledge Administrators of Mrs R. L. Rowland
-d's Estate Three $800 or $00 hundred Dollars being the
amount bequeathed to me by my Uncle Robt. L.
Rowland to be paid at the death of his widow
Rebecca L. Rowland

R. T. Rowland

Drewryville Va
Sept 30/97

Mr. Jas. L. McLamore

My Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find draft for $98 00/100 Dollars, out of which I wish to pay you the $75.00 due to Mr. H. You can send me your check for bal. Hope you rec'd. my letter of last week in due time & same was satisfactory.

Your Friend
W. D. Harris

$23.00 sent Oct 1.97 to W.D.H.

E. T. Mitchell,
Attorney At Law.

Pontotoc, Miss. 5/31/97. 189-

Mr. Jas. L. McLemore,

Courtland, Va.

My dear Si :-

I am very anxious to hear from you in regard to what is being done in the matte of the estate of Mrs. Rowland. Please write me a full account on receipt of this. If I have to go to Vi ginia, I want to go before the next court.

Hoping to have an ea ly reply from you, I remain

Yours truly,

J. M. Harwood.

Drewryville Va
July 14th 1897

Mr. Jas. L. McLemore
Dr Sir.

Enclosed you will find Chuck & Sledge's letter in regard to the amt. that he expects Mr. Harward to allow him. hope this may find you well.

Your Friend
W. D. Harris

127.51
6.33 made deductions.
121.18

121.18
6.05
115.13
2.50 expenses of paper
112.63

$112.63
21.42
134.05
10.7
123.98

Green Plain Va
July 2th 94

Dear John

When you see
aunt Jane. please ask
her to Pay you one third
of the aunt for Mule. which
was $19.00 per part would
be $6 33/100. I think you said.
She told you she was willing
to Loose her part of it.
also take off that much
from the old mans part.
he promaus to pay it. &
write him Inregard to same
by Doing you will Greatly
oblige you must come
when you can. if you
go to court. be sure to
stop with me.

Yours Truly L. J. Sledge

Drewryville Va
Sept 1st 97

Mr. Jas L. McLamore
My Dear Sir.

I sent you the papers by your Father & Mrs Dunn & Sledge & recpt & have $21 41/100 Dollars for Mr Harward. I have collected 67 64/100 Dollars on the Bailey & Grigg bond and Shands claimed $10.00/100 for his pay which will make $82 64/100 paid by Bailey's Est. I have Sledge & Dunn their part of this amt. And if you wish to send the old man his part of said amt. before Court Day let me know & I will send you Check. Hope you recd papers all OK And that this may find you Enjoying all the blessings of life.

Your Friend.
W. D. Harris