

1838-002 Chancery Causes. James Chalmers vs Henry Reynolds, Junior & Henry Reynolds, the
Isle of Wight County Elder's admr

other surnames: Norisworthy
Jordan, Young, Lightfoot

Deft. W. County Jc. This day came before
 the undersigned Justice for said County,
 James Chalmer who made oath that
 he sees, knows and believes it to be
 true that the within defendant Henry
 Reynolds jr. is not a resident of this
 Commonwealth - given under my
 hand this 15th July 1837 - J. H. Purdie (Jp)

\$1.25 is not to be
 charged to Chalmer
 but to A. Atkinson & Co.
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(No. 1)
 J. C. Chalmer
 v. 3/4 Bile &
 Henry Reynolds jr.
 & B. Leigh & Co.
 ad. of Reynolds
 Aug. Co. 1837

~~July 13th 1837 Dismissed~~

August 7th 1837 Sp. ret.
 a. Bile filed - and order of
 Publication entered in Deft. Henry
 Reynolds Juv. to app. at Deft.
 Court 1837 -

Nov. 6th 1837. deposition
 filed -

Dec. 4th 1837. order of Publication
 filed -

February 8th 1838. Dismissed by
 Jts. Patis.

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With lawful interest from the date here of
I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Ed Chalmers the
Sum of Thirty five ————— Dollars & 9 Cents
lawful money of Virginia for Value Rec^d for the true
payment of which I bind my self my heirs Executors
Adm^r. & assigns jointly severally and firmly by
these presents as witness my hand and seal this
16. Day of May ————— 1835—
Witness
J. Wicks
Henry Ryndall ^{Test} Seal

Henry Reynolds jr.
of
Salem, Mass. Znote

due 10 May 1835

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his hands, on the said Henry Mynolds jr.
may be ruled to - and that you will
make any other or further decree in
the premises which may comport with
equity. That the p^lff: may be allowed to
proceed against the said Henry
Mynolds accord^g to the statute in such
case made and provided, and that
you will grant the Comth: writ of
s^ha. command^g for

And. Attest on
att^y. for p^lff

and the said interest in the real estate is
also subject to the payment of your orator's
demands. and the plaintiff avers that
the said Henry Reynolds & jr. by residing out
of the state, or by evading the process of
the Court, has put it out of the power of
the plaintiff to obtain judgment against
him, and your complainant charges that
he is unable to recover his just demands
unless by the intervention of this Court.
In consideration whereof. your orator
prays that the said high Court may order
proper persons may be made up,
in this suit, and be compelled upon
their oath to ascertain the title fully
and unexceptionably. that the said high
Court set forth what estate he has in
his lands belongs to the said Henry
Reynolds jr, or to which he is entitled as
an heir, or as legatee of Henry the Elder
deceased: and that the said answer be
compelled to render to this Court, an
account showing how he has administered
the estate of his intestate & how much in
his lands belongs to said Henry Rey-
nolds & jr. that you will cause all
his interest in the real estate of his
ancestor and all his other real estate
to be subjected to your orator's demands
that you will decree against the said
absent defendant in favor of your orator
for the debt of his Bond, interest, Costs &
Expenses, and upon said account & just taxation,
that the said high Court may be ordered
to pay the same out of such estate in

To the County Court of Blount Co. Ala. in chf.
humbly complaining - shews to the Court com orator
James Chalcom of Dist of Wright Co. that sometime
ago, to wit on the 16th of May 1835, one
Henry Reynolds jr then of said County, by
indenture to your orator, made his entire
unitary obligation whereby he promised to
pay to the said Chalcom \$35.00 and to
be paid on demand, or will appear by the
bond which is made an exhibit in this
bill marked A, & is prayed to be taken as a
part thereof - And that the said Henry Reynolds
was indebted to one ^{Mr H. Jordan} ~~James~~ ^{of said County} ~~Chalcom~~
upon a judgment rendered before one
justice for said County and an
execution was issued from the Clerk's office
of the County Court of Dist of Wright in favor
of the said Jordan for \$14.30 with 6 percent
interest thereon from the 12th of April 1836
till paid and 30 cents costs and the said
made return thereupon that the execution
had left the County Sept. 1836 - and the
said execution has since remained in the said
judgment book, and in an ~~executed~~ ^{executed}
vacated, the said ~~James~~ ^{Mr H. Jordan} ~~Chalcom~~ ^{of said County} after wards
by an indenture in his own hand conveys
upon the copy of the cora which is herewith
shewn, assigned all benefit therein to your
orator all which will appear by exhibit
marked B & C and which he prays may be
taken as part thereof - and the said Henry Reynolds
was also indebted to one Mr. W. Jones in August 1836
in the sum of \$45 for one single yard of this article
thereof, and the said Mr. W. Jones assigned the same
the money due thereon to your orator, or will
appear by a paper herewith filed marked D & is
prayed to be taken as part of this bill - and
the said Henry Reynolds has deposited this Comor
-wealth and is in some part beyond the State of
Virginia unknown to your orator, the said debts
and demands being still unpaid &

And your orator charges that recently one
Henry Reynolds, the father of said Henry
junior has departed this life intestate in the
County aforesaid leaving the said Henry
Reynolds junior one of his distributees & heirs
at law, and entitled to a part of the estate
of the said decd. that one Barthelemy
Lightfoot before the County Court of Dist of
Wright has administered upon the estate
of said Henry Reynolds senior, and will
appear by a certificate of the Clerk of
the County Court of Dist of Wright which
is hereto annexed, and prayed to be taken as
part of this bill - and that the said Light-
foot has become possessed of a large
personal estate, more than enough to
pay the debts of the decd. and that he
is in possession of funds which belong to
the said Henry Reynolds, the absent debtor
or one of the distributees of the said decd.
In the said Henry the debtor being one of the
children of said Henry the elder - and the
said Henry the debtor is also entitled to
a share of the lands & herements of the
said ancestor in the County aforesaid.

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adm: Ryan -

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Jan'y 1st 1838 filed

To the County Court of Md of Wight,
sitting in chg: The answer of
Bartle Lorne Lightfoot answer:

of Henry Reynolds and. to
the bill of complaint against him
and others in the said Court exhibi-
-tited by James Chalmer &c

This defendant for answer says
that he is the Admor. of Henry Reynolds
and has recd. into his possession
the personal estate, worth ^{of} ~~four hundred dollars~~

that he has sold property to the value
of about \$400 which becomes payable
on the 16th day of May A.D. 1838, &
that the said Henry Reynolds proportion thereof
will be about \$100.

Bartle Lightfoot

Islip Wight County, N.C. This day came
before the undersigned justice of said
County Nathl. Jones, who having been
sworn for the foreign deposition to
be made, he did on account to the
preamble in the deposition. This deposi-
tion was taken on the first Monday
in November 1837, at the Clerk's Office of
Islip Wight County - given under my
hand and seal that this 5th of Nov.
1837 —

W. Jordan J. C.

The deposition of Nathl. Young taken on the
6 day of November 1837, to wit the first mon-
day in Nov. 1837. between the hours of 8 o'clock
A.M. and 6 — o'clock p.m. of the same
day, to be read at the Court in the said
in the County Court of Mid. Dist. in
which James Chalmer is plaintiff and Henry
Reynolds & others are defendants.

This deponent having been sworn on the
holy Evangelist of solemnity for. The
truth to speak, says that some time in the
year 1834 Henry Reynolds one of the defendants aforesaid
borrowed a single Gig, the property of Robert W. Young, and
which gig said Reynolds said was broken by the mare he
drove running away, and in consequence, he the said
Henry Reynolds promised to pay the said Robert W. Young
forty five dollars which was considered the value of the
said Gig —

Nathl. Young

Whoflyt County Ec. Joseph B. White
- head, Bartho. Lytford and
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Chas. H. M.
W. H. M.
M. H. M.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]



With the County Court of Middlesex. The
undersigned having been previously sworn
have proceeded to value the lands in
said County to which Henry Reynolds
is entitled, according to the assessed
order; and we report that the only land
or real estate of ~~said~~ Henry Reynolds
is his undivided third part of the
lands whereof his father Henry Reynolds
and wife in said County - we consider
the whole tract worth \$435 in fee simple
and the interest of said Henry Reynolds
his 1/3 we estimate it at \$145. We
are not informed of any personal estate
or funds within said County within the
power of the Court, out of which, the debts
to the plaintiff or any part can be paid
except that we understand that the
interest of the said Henry Reynolds in the
personal estate of the said decd. father
Henry Reynolds now in the hands of B.
Lyttelton the executor is worth \$100.
Given under our hands and seals
this 5th Day: 1838 -

Wm Whitbread

Barth: Lightfoot

John B. Gale
mark

Indo Wright County Geo. : Inform
me a justice of the peace in Vance
County came Geo. B. Whithead,
Nathan Lightfoot & John B. Galt
who swore that they would
execute the within order to
the best of their skills —
Given under my hand this
6 day of May: 1838 —

J. H. Purdie J.P. (D)

Chalmers

vs.

Reynolds & Co.

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Isle of Wight County January Court 1838—

James Chalmers Plaintiff

against

Henry Reynolds jr. and Bartholomew
Lightfoot Administrators of Henry Reynolds
Sen. decd.

Defendants

In Chancery

On motion of the plaintiff by his counsel, the court doth order, that John B. Gale, Joseph B. Whitehead, Charles E. Reynolds & Bartholomew Lightfoot or any three of them, being first duly sworn, do fairly value the lands in the county of Isle of Wight to which the defendant Henry Reynolds jr. is entitled, and that the said commissioners enquire, whether the said defendant has any personal estate, or funds, within the power of this court, out of which the debts to the plaintiff; or any part thereof, can be discharged, and report their proceedings to the court.

Attest Nathl. Young & J.M.C.

To Hand July 17th 1837

Wm. Council D

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Received July 22nd 1837

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Chalmers

vs:

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To Augts: Ct: 1837.

A. Atkinson P. J.

The object of this subpoena is to re-
strain the defendant Reynolds &
all others from conveying away, or
in any way disposing of any funds
monies, estate or effects in his or their
hands belonging to the said Henry
Reynolds until the further order of
the Court, also to obtain a decree
for the sale of lands belonging to the
absent defendant.

A. Atkinson P. J.

John Nathl. Young C. D.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of *Isle of Wight* — County, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *Henry Reynolds Jr. and*
Bartholomew Lightfoot *admins. of Henry Reynolds Jr.*
decd.

Justices of our County

to appear before the Judge of the ~~Circuit~~ *Superior* Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Isle of Wight,
at the Court House of said County, on the first Monday in *August* — — — next,
being Rule day, to answer a bill in Chancery in the said Court exhibited against *them* by *James*
Chalmers

and if *they* shall fail to answer the Bill within four months thereafter, the Court will take the said Bill
for confessed, and proceed to decree the matter thereof accordingly. And have then there this Writ.—Witness
NATHANIEL YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court at the Court House, the *17th* day *July*. —
1837, in the *62^d* — year of the Commonwealth.

Nathl. Young

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James Chalmers vs Henry Reynolds, & ad

On motion of the plff: by counsel, the
Court over, that John B. Gale Joseph B.
Whithead, Chas. Reynolds & Barto Lightfoot
or any or of them, be first duly sworn, as
fairly value the land in the County of
Ind. might ^{to which} ~~entitled~~ the defendant is
Henry Reynolds is entitled, and that
the said Court enquire, whether the said
defendant has any personal estate, or
funds, within the power of this Court,
out of which, the debt to the plff: or any
part thereof, can be discharged, and direct
their proceedings to the Court —

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Wilson vs Reynolds, & have them put
in hands of plff: —

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vs.

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by Justice

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Isle of Wight County (to wit)

I command you that of the goods and chattels
of Henry Reynolds jr. you cause to be made the sum of fourteen
dollars ~~700~~ cents with interest from the 12th day of April 1834 till paid
and costs, 30 cents: Which William H. Jordan Assignee of N. W. Norisworthy
recovered before a Justice of the peace for the ~~said~~ county aforesaid;
and that you render to the said W^m H. Jordan Assignee of N. W. Norisworthy
the debt aforesaid, and make due return thereof within sixty days.
Given under my hand, this 14th day of July 1836. W. C. Jordan J.P.

To any sworn constable ³/₄
of the county aforesaid ³/₄

Upon which execution is the following return

No property R. W. Gibbs con^d

A copy Teste Nathl. Young C^d.

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affirms to J. Chalms
for the benefit
of James Chalms
without recourse
to me —

W. H. Jordan

Upon the ca sa of which the within is a copy the
which makes the following return (to wit)
The defendant has left the county Sept. 10 1836

A copy sent
J. H. Perkins —
J. H. Perkins Ad. for
Matthew Jones Cl.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight. —

County, GREETING:

WE command you that you take *Henry Reynolds*

if *he* be found within your bailiwick, and *him* safely keep, so that you have *his* body
before the Justices of our County Court of Isle of Wight, at the Court-House on the first Monday in *September*
next, to satisfy *William H. Jordan assignee of Nathaniel W. Norworthy*
fourteen dollars and thirty cents with 6% Cent interest thereon from
the 12th day of April 1834 till paid and thirty cents —

which *he* lately recovered against the said *Henry Reynolds*
by the Judgment of a Justice of the peace for the said county; also *one dollar and sixty four cents* which
to the said *Jordan assignee &c* — were adjudged for
his costs in that behalf expended; whereof the said *Henry Reynolds* —
is convict, as appears to us of record.

And have then there this Writ. Witness, NATHANIEL YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court at the Court-House, the
15th day of *July* — 1836, in the *61st* year of the Commonwealth.

Nathl. Young
A Copy Teste Nathl. Young Clk.

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Buy the within to
James Chalms

BW Young

Henry Bryan Esq

To R W Jacobus

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Loan of pump for this unit
for a single sig —

Augth 1834

Received of
R W Jacobus
the sum of
\$100
for a single sig
Augth 1834

Cart. of B. Lightfoot
common. on H. Reynolds
ut. —

At a Court held for Islesworth County the 5th day of June 1837
On the motion of Bartholomew Lightfoot (and with the consent in
writing of Sally Reynolds widow of Henry Reynolds ~~decd~~) who made
oath according to Law, and with Willis Wilson his security interred
into bond in the penalty of Twelve hundred dollars conditions
according to Law: Therefore certificate is granted him for obtaining
letters of Administration on the estate of the said Henry Reynolds
~~decd~~. -

A Copy Teste Nathl. Young Ck.

1837. Augt.

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TO SHIELDS, ASHBURN & GRIGSBY,

OFFICE OF "The American Beacon and Norfolk and Portsmouth Daily Advertiser," } Dr.

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To publish the new notice in
Chalmer's vs. Reynolds

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Per Payment,
Shields, Ashburn & Grigsby

A T a Court held for Isle of Wight County the day of August, 1837.

James Chalmers, *Plaintiff,*
against,

Henry Reynolds, Jr. and Bartholomew Lightfoot, Adm'r. of Henry Reynolds, Sen'r. dec'd. *Defendants,* } In Chancery.

The defendant Henry Reynolds, Jun'r. not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant Henry Reynolds, Jun'r. is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth; it is ordered that the said Henry Reynolds, Jun'r., do appear before the justices of our said County Court on the first day of December court next, and answer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the Borough of Norfolk for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County.

A Copy Teste,

NATH'L YOUNG.

ON the 6th day of October 1837,—at the office of Arch'd. Atkinson in Smithfield, the deposition of *Nath'l. Young*, and others, will be taken between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M. of same day, and if not then taken, they will be taken on the first Monday in November next, at Isle of Wight Court House in the Clerk's Office of said county, between like hours of the day, to be read as evidence in the above suit of Chalmers vs Henry Reynolds, &c. in Isle of Wight County Court.

JAS. CHALMERS.

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AT a Court held for Isle of Wight County the day of August, 1837.

James Chalmers, Plaintiff,

against,
Henry Reynolds, Jr. and Bartholomew Lightfoot, Adm'r. of Henry Reynolds, Sen'r. dec'd. Defendants,

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JAS. CHALMERS.

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I CERTIFY that the annexed Notice, in the case of *Chalmers vs Reynolds, Jr* has been inserted successively, in "THE AMERICAN BEACON," Newspaper, published in Norfolk, Va. commencing Aug 18th 1837.

Nath'l. Young

of Shields, Ashburn & Grigsby,

Publishers of the Beacon.

Sworn to before me, an Alderman of Norfolk Borough, by *Nath'l B. Young* this 24th day of November

1837

Wright Southgate

James Chalmers paid Five Dollars in advance for the execution of the above, the acct. for which was deposited with Alderman Legg.