

1840-016

Chancery Causes: Prudence Smith & Elizabeth Bradley vs Ralph Hunt's admr & d

Isle of Wight County

Other surnames: Howell,
Williams, Goodwin,
Shivers, Davis, Newman,
Day, Carroll, Gardner,
Jordan, Pitt Holleman,
Jones, Hodsdon, King,
Urquhart, Holladay

Smith vs. Howell 3 lby - State of the Court

Dec. 30. Bill filed

Jan. 4. Rules 1037 Order of publication vs. Tho. Garrison

Feb. 5. Rules 1037 new order of publication vs. Jos. Shivers & Tho. Garrison alias Howells

Feb. 20. 1037 Ans. of Murit Pitt filed

Feb. 27. 1037 Ans. of J. D. Day filed

Apr. 4. 1037 sic fact. vs. Jos. Holliman Anw. of Saml. Carroll - to revive in his name

May 4. 1037 Ans. of Josiah Holliman Anw. of Saml. Carroll filed

May 5. 1037 St. Long app. to sit as item 8. This Ans. filed

May 7. 1038 cont.

June 6. 1038 revived in the name of Josiah Holliman Anw. of deboris non of Ralph Hunt

Oct. 9. 1038 Interlocutory decree ent. & cause cont.

March 4. 1839 report of the sale of negroes ret. by the com. filed

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vs.

Hunt's Honor.

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a statement of
case

Wm Goodwin, Richard Eliza Goodwin, Jno. Muman, agors. of
Stanley Chapman, & the King Pitt, Charlotte Phillips,
Charles Jordan, Elmer Pitt, James & Henry,
Abel & Shivers and John de Shivers; and
Nathl, Mary, Rhoda, James, Prudence
David and John Williams the last 7
infants, and John Ingraham & Hannah his wife
may all be made defendants to this Bill
and required upon their respective oaths
to answer this Bill fully and unavailing
that they say if the accounts or herein
set forth are not proper and true. That
you will cause the said Paul Canale to
settle his account on Keene's estate before a
court of this Court, and to pay over to you
complainants, the shares to which they
are respectively entitled. That you will
cause a sale of the slaves now belonging
to the estate of said Joseph Keene and
a division accordingly between those
entitled - and that you will please to
be any other or further action in
the premises which may seem
proper and consistent with the
rights of the parties - and as it
only remains they will pray for

A. Attorney or for

October 9th 1838

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December 1830 Bille filed

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Apr^l 4th 1837 Sci^{fi} vs. Jos^h
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to revive in his name

May 4th 1837. Ans^r of Holliman
adm^r of Carrolle filed

May 8th 1837 Jst Young app^r
Sci^{fi} as litem & Ans^r filed

May 27th 1838. Continued

June 8th 1838 reviewed in the
name of Jos^h Kollman adm^r
deb^{ts} non Sci^{fi} Ralph Hunt
etc

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law
and Chy: for the County of Shelby Miss. shewing
complainings, shew to the Court your complain-
ants prudence Smith and Elizabeth Bradley
of the said County - that about the year 1835, one
Ralph Kent of said County died intestate
possessed of a considerable personal estate
consisting of slaves and other property to
a large amount, to wit, to the value of
\$ and upwards and one Saml. Canale
before the County Court of said County became
administrator of said estate as will appear by
paper marked A which is prayed to be
taken as part of this bill - the said Canale
possessed himself of said estate and without
any necessity for so doing he has sold a con-
siderable of the slaves, when it was not necessary
to do so to raise money to pay the debts
of the intestate, and in such way he has
the possession of a large sum of money, which
as well as the slaves, lands, and distributable
among the distributees of said Ralph Kent.
The said Ralph Kent died intestate, with-
out having ever married or had issued
above the age of 21 years - leaving no father,
mother, brother or sister or the descendants
of them, or either of them and your compls.
are advised that his estate ought to be
divided into 2 moieties - one to go to
the paternal the other to the maternal
kindred. - On the part of the paternal
kindred, your complainants and Thomas
Howell and Joseph Howell alone are
entitled - the complainants being the
paternal aunts of the intestate, and the
said Tho. and Joseph Howell are the
descendants of Mary Howell who was
another paternal aunt of the intestate -
therefore that portion to which the paternal
side is entitled, ^{should be divided} ~~is~~ so as to give
1/2 to each of your compls. and the other
1/2 to the said Tho. and Joseph Howell as

Joseph Goodwin the other 1/2 brother of the maternal
france mother left 1000 Goodwin and Geo.
Goodwin - 1000 said before Hunt having
Joseph, 1000, George, Sarah, Margaret, Cornelius
Goodwin infant; and Geo is now living -
Your complainant charge that James Shivers &
Thomas Howell left the state of Virginia some
years ago, and are either dead or in some
place out of the state of Virginia as is known
to your complainant - that Joseph Howell
they understand has sold and transferred to
one John D. May of Staunton and County, all
his interest in the estate of the L. Ralph Hunt
to which he was entitled in his own right
and claims as the representative of his
brother Thomas who by him is supposed to be
dead without issue and intestate, the said
conveyance to John D. May they understand
was made 28th May 1835. - Your complt.
have frequently applied to the said Judge
Carroll Governor of Ralph Hunt to come to a
settlement of the said estate and distribute the
same according to the rights of the parties,
but the said Carroll has refused to comply with
such reasonable request alleging that there
are so many parties entitled that he could
not return to distribute the estate except to come
a decree of this Court - and as there are now
no persons of the estate except foreign and
the children

they can't be decided in kind but with have
to be sold to make a decision, which some
oratrix pray to be done - In tender considera-
tion whereof, they pray that said Carroll Gov.
of Ralph Hunt, Thomas Howell (alias James),
and James Shivers who are out of this state &
against whom leave is asked to be issued in
the more prescribed by law in such cases,
Joseph Howell, John D. May, Anthony, Nathan, Wm.
and Lafayette Williams, Joseph, 1000, George, Sarah,
Margaret and Cornelius Goodwin, George Goodwin,
John D. May and May & his wife, Thomas, Nathaniel
Levin, Joseph Goodwin, Josephine, Claudine, Delma X

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Samuel Barrow*

advers. of Ralph Hunt, John D. Day, Joseph Bonde,
Thomas Gannon, populating cyllies Tho. Howells, and Albert
Goshens and John M. Shivers
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 Isle-of-Wight County, on the first ~~day of~~ *Monday* ~~town next;~~ in
1837 ~~this said day~~ *January 1st*
to answer a bill exhibited against *them and others*

in the said Court, by

Prudence Smith and Elizabeth
Bradley

and unless the said defendants shall answer the said bill within four months thereafter, the Court will take
the same for confessed, and decree the matter thereof accordingly. And this *they* shall in no wise
omit, under the penalty of £100 *each* and have then there this writ: Witness NATHANIEL

YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *31* day of *December*
1836, and in the *6th* year of the Commonwealth...

Nathl. Young

The within named Thomas Gannon is,
 Tho. Howell is, not an inhabitant of this
 Commonwealth, as I am advised. —

Wm Whithead
 for Wm Duck Esq

which is acknowledged by us —
 John M. Shivers

Smith
 M. J. Spady
 Gannon is.
 to Jany. mdy
 1837

Attest in p's

Legal advice acknowledged.
 (signed) J. M. Shivers
 J. M. Shivers
 for (Thomas Howell)
 J. M. Shivers

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Rand Canell*

*of Ralph Hunt, John Newman, James
Hagley, William, George Goodwin, Allert G. Shivers, &
John de Shivers, Anthony B. Williams, Joseph Goodwin, Thos. Bowdell*
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 Isle-of-Wight County, on the first day of *May* term next;

to answer a bill exhibited against

*them and denit Pitt, Thomas
Bowdell, Gadsden, James Shivers, Joseph Bowdell and
others*

in the said Court, by

prosecutor Smith & Elizabeth Brad

and unless the said defendants shall answer the said bill within four months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed, and decree the matter thereof accordingly. And this *they* shall in no wise

omit, under the penalty of £100 *each* and have then there this writ: Witness NATHANIEL

YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *4* day of *Febry*

183 *7*, and in the *61* year of the Commonwealth.

Nathl. Young

*copy taken of this by Gadsden James Shivers
John de Shivers, Anthony B. Williams, Joseph Goodwin, Thos. Bowdell
and others*

rec'd ack'd.

George Goodwin
Wm. G. Thiers
John McThiers

John Newman adm
Anthony C. Williams

Exeuted Febr. 20th 1877 on Nancy
Jordan & Mo. Wrightwick and
on Jos. Goodwin April 6. 1877

Wm. Whitehead
per M. Duck 8/10

Smith & Co.
N. Y. & Co.
Rec'd advor
Dr.

to be saved on land
Carr. & Thos. Hovell
Joseph Goodwin, etc.
The Pillsbury, etc.
important to save at
his wife & Nancy
Jordan only.
a Skins & Co.

ATTN:

Wm. Whitehead
per M. Duck 8/10

The within named R. S. Goodwin is a
resident of Virginia a Slaveholder and
and from whom we

Smith & Co.

King & Co.

Executed the 18th Feb.
1837. W. B. P. H.

att. p. 5

The commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County
Greeting; Whereas, Prudence Smith, and Elizabeth Bradley heretofore
exhibited to our ^{circuit} Superior Court of Law and Chancery, directed to be holden at
the court House of Isle of Wight County this Bill of complaint against Samuel
Carroll Administrator of Ralph Hunt decd. and others; Whereupon sundry
proceedings have been had, as appears from the records and files of the said
Court; but before a final decree could be pronounced in the cause the said
Samuel Carroll departed this life, and administration of all his singular
his goods, and chattels heredit hath been in due form committed to Josiah
Holliman. And the said Prudence Smith and Elizabeth Bradley having
supplicated us for a proper remedy in this behalf; and we being willing
that what is right and just should be done: Therefore, we command
you, that you make known according Law to the said Josiah Holliman
administrator of the said Samuel Carroll decd. who was administrator
of Ralph Hunt decd. that he be before the Judge of our said circuit
superior court of Law and Chancery at the court house of the said
County on the first day of May Term next to shew, if any thing he
hath or knows to say why the said suit should not be proceeded in to
a final decree against him in his character aforesaid, and be in all
things in the same plight and condition as it was at the time of the
decease of the said Samuel Carroll, and further to do and receive what
our said court shall in that part consider. And have then there this
Writ: Witness Nathaniel Young clerk of our said court at the court
house the 4th day of April 1837 in the 51st Year of the commonwealth

Nathl. Young
Clerk

To Hand April 10th 1837

L. M. Councils

for Dutch Stiff

Smith H.

H. Shore facia

Holliman adm. of
Carroll H.

To may Sep. Ct. 1837

A. p. q.

Received of
Matthew D. 1837
for Dutch Stiff

The commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Isle of Wight
County Greeting: Whereas Prudence Smith and Elizabeth Bradley
heretofore exhibited to our circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery
directed to be holden at the court House of Isle of Wight County their
Bill of complaint against Samuel Carroll administrator of
Ralph Hunt decd. and others; whereupon sundry proceedings have
been had as appears from the records and files of the said court: but
before a final decree could be pronounced in the cause the said
Samuel Carroll departed this life. And administration de bonis
non on the estate of the said Ralph Hunt decd. hath been in due
form committed to Josiah Holliman. And the said Prudence
Smith and Elizabeth Bradley having supplicated us for a proper
remedy in their behalf; and we being willing that what is right
and just should be done: Therefore, we command you, that
you make known according to Law to the said Josiah Holliman
administrator de bonis non of Ralph Hunt decd. that he be
before the Judge of our said circuit Superior Court of Law and
Chancery at the court House of the said county on the first day
of May ^{October} next to shew, if any thing he hath or knows to
say why the said suit should not be proceeded in to a final
decree against him in his character aforesaid, and be in all
things in the same plight and condition as it was at the time of
the death of the said Samuel Carroll, and further to do and
receive what our said court shall in that part consider. and
have them there this Writ Witness Nathaniel Young clerk of our
said court at the court house the 6th day of June 1838 in the 62^d
Year of the Commonwealth

Nathl. Young
Clerk

June 8. 1838 Acknowledg the receipt of the
within process —

Josiah Holloman
Atty & Counselor
on the
behalf of Ralph
Hunt Dec 8

Smith & Bradley
vs. $\frac{2}{3}$ Sci: for
Josiah Holloman
att. de bonis non of
Ralph Hunt

Goodwin

and Hanson

Smith & Co

of Joseph Goodwin who was
Smith Dr.

Barrett ad.

Dr. of Hunt

answer -

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Equity for the County
of St. Louis. The undersigned, Nathaniel Young, son of Nathaniel Young, late
~~Joseph, son of~~ William, of Joseph Goodwin, son of Goodwin, son
Goodwin, son of Goodwin, daughter Goodwin, son of Goodwin,
Goodwin, Thomas, and Catharine Goodwin, Infants, Claude,
and Anna son of Goodwin, Nicka. Elavina Goodwin
and Nathaniel, Mary, Rhoda, James, Prudence, David
and John William by infant, by Nathaniel. Wherein
special power by the Court appointed to defend them
in the suit of Prudence Goodwin & others: then Sept. 23.
The undersigned say that they are under the age of 21
years, and incapable of taking care of their rights,
they consent to take their just proportion of the
estate of Nathaniel Goodwin, and they admit and accept
the allegations in the complaint. And we ask
the Court to protect their interest.

Witness my hand & seal of
the Peace for said County -
(Seal)

(Signed,
Nathaniel Young Esq. ad
litum)

Smith & Co.

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occurrences of
the infant.

With leave of the Circuit Sup^r Ct. of Law
and Chancery for the County of Blount
The answer of Stephen Jones and Mary
Francis his wife, and John Woodson
and Catherine his wife to the bill
of complaint against them, same
can be shown in said Court exhibited
by persons known and others. The
affendants can't deny the statement of
the plaintiffs, nor, that they are
entitled as charged in the personal estate
of Ralph Hunt, and they consent that
the Court may forthwith decree in this
cause according to the rights of the parties.

Signed
Stephen M. Jones
Mary F. Jones

Signed John G. Woodson
Catherine Woodson

Sept 10 1886

ad.

Smith & Co.

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To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law
and chj: for the County of DeKalb, Miss. The joint
and separate answers of John D. Day and Joseph
Houde to the Bill of complaint apts. their Petition
in the said Court exhibited by President Smith
and Elizabeth Bradley. - The defendants say
d. for answer say - the said John D. Day says
that on the 28th of May 1835 he ~~was entitled~~ pur-
chased from the said Joseph Houde his inte-
-rest in the estate of the said Ralph Keent
as will appear by a conveyance executed by the
said Joseph Houde on the 28th day of May
1835 which he annexes hereto as part of this answer
- and the said Houde says it is true that
he has conveyed all his interest to John D. Day
in said estate - that he claims to be entitled to
one third of one moiety thereof, in his own
right and as legal representative of his testator
Thomas, whom he believes to be dead, intestate
and without issue and unmarried. - That
the allegations in the Bill are true so far as they
know or believe, and they consent that the
Court shall decree a settlement of the estate
of Ralph Keent and that the part to which
the said Joseph Houde is entitled shall be
paid to the said John D. Day. They being
all frank d. and pray leave to be dismissed.
Signed

For his Honor
J. Davis Esq.

County of Starewood Ld. This day before the undersigned who is a justice for Starewood County, John Day and Joseph Howell made oath that the statement in the foregoing answer is true so far as they know or believe. Given under my hand and seal this day of January 1857.

Samford L. D.

Day & Howell

or: My answer

with

February 27th 1857 this answer?

filed

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court
of Law and Chy: for the County of Rich-
mond - The answer of Merritt Pitt to
the Bill of complaint in the said Court, ~~by~~
~~high, same, by~~ ^{high, same, by} ~~by~~
Prudence Smith and others - The said
Merritt Pitt says he can't deny but that
the statement in the Bill is true and
he is willing that the Court shall make
an order to distribute the estate of
Ralph Hunt between those entitled,
of whom he understands he is one -
2^d Jrs (signed Merritt Pitt)

City of Richmond Let. This day came
before the undersigned an Alderman for
Richmond City, Merritt Pitt, who made
oath that the foregoing answer is
true so far as he knows -
Given under my hand and seal
this 13th day of July: 1837 -
Wm. W. W. (L)

Smith &
Carroll &
Carroll &

Smith &

vs.

Carroll comor. of
Kent. &

Ans: of
M. G. Pitt

Feb. 20th 1837 Ans: filed

to the Hon. of the Circuit Sup. Ct. Law & Chancery
for W. H. County. The answer of Isaac
Holliman answer of Saml. Carroll to the plea
of compell. against ~~the said~~ ^{the said} Gagner in the said
Court exhibited by Prudence Smith & others -
This answer admits that he is answer
of Saml. Carroll who was answer of
Ralph Keent and. after he finds upon
examination ^{of the records of the said Court} that his indebtedness is indebted
to the estate of Ralph Keent in the sum
of \$511.8 with interest thereon from the
15th of September 1836 till paid - or will
appear by an office copy of the said
Carroll's account of the administration
of Ralph Keent, which is herewith filed
marked A, & is prayed to be taken as a
part of this answer - He is willing to
pay the same under the order of the
Court - and consents to a decree to
that effect. - He prays hence to be
dismissed &c. (Signed)
Jonas Holliman

Ind. W. H. County, J. C. Isaac Holliman
answer of Saml. Carroll made oath
before me a Justice for said County, that the
above answer contains the truth so far as
he knows or believes - given under my
hand that this 4. day May 1837, J. C.

Hollen
and of Candel

and in

Isle of Wight County, Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery,
October 9th 1838.

Prudence Smith & Elizabeth Bradley Plaintiffs:

against
Josiah Holliman adm^r J.B.W. of
Ralph Hunt decd. — $\frac{1}{2}$ D^{ft}s. $\frac{1}{2}$ In Cdy.

This cause in which the Bill of the p^{ts} is taken for confessed as to the d^{fts}: Esther King, Charlotte Williams, Anthony D. Williams, George Goodwin, Joseph Goodwin, John Meggitt and Hannah his wife, Mary Jordan, Arthur B. Shivers and John Dr. Shivers, on whom the s^{pa}: seems to have been issued, and the Bill filed more than 4 months, and who still fail to appear and answer, and the d^{fts}: Thomas Gordon (alias, Howden, and James Shivers, who are out of this State, and against whom the p^{ts} seem to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by law, against absent defendants, still failing to appear and answer - on motion of the plaintiff the Court doth take this Bill for confessed as to those defendants. and the cause coming on to be heard on the Bill, the answers of the other defendants, a replication & exhibits filed, and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that, Bartholomew Lightfoot, who is for that purpose by the Court appointed a commissioner, having published notice of the time and place of sale, for 20 days at the door of the Court house of this County and in the town of Smithfield, sell to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, except for so much as will pay the costs of this suit & of the sale, which will be for cash, the slave now remaining of the estate of Ralph Hunt decd: in the hands of the adm^r: & his now, to-wit: Abby and her two children

taking of the purchase bond or bonds with good security and that the said court being the bond and court to be hereafter disposed of - and that the court make report with any motion specially stated that every return proper - and the court doth further order that Josiah Holliman admr: of Jas. P. Canoll and who was admr: of Ralph Hunt decd: out of the estate of his intestate in his hands to be administered pay to the plaintiffs and defendants the sum of five hundred and eleven dollars and eight cents (\$511.08) with interest thereon from the 15th of

Sept. 1830 till paid in the following shares and proportions that is to say, To Prudence Smith $\frac{1}{3}$ of an moiety - To Elizabeth Bradley $\frac{1}{3}$ of an moiety - To John Doy who seems to be a purchaser under Joseph Howden $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety, ^{to Thomas Howden $\frac{1}{10}$ of an moiety} to Anthony G. Williams, Nathan J. Williams, Wm. G. Williams, Stephen D. Williams, Richard L. Williams, Prudence Williams, James Williams, David Williams, John Williams, Nath. Williams, Mary Williams & Rhoda Williams $\frac{2}{10}$ of an moiety, to be equally divided between them -

To Anthony G. Williams, Nathan Williams, John Williams, Wm. G. Williams, Stephen D. Williams, and Richard Williams $\frac{2}{10}$ of an moiety to be between them equally divided. -

To Joseph Goodwin $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety. -

To Josephine, Claudius and Anna Wm. Goodwin $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety to be equally divided between them. -

To Stephen W. Dows in right of his wife Mary H. John Goodwin in right of his wife Catharine and Thomas Davis $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety, equally to

be divided between them. - To Isaac Shivers $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of an moiety. - To Esther King $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety. - To Charlotte Williams $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety - To John Mcquhart wife $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety - To Nancy Jordan $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety - To Mint Pite $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety - To Albert G. Shivers $\frac{1}{14}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety - To John M. Shivers $\frac{1}{14}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety - To Richard and Elvira Goodwin $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of an moiety equally to be divided between them. - To John Newman admr: of his late wife Nancy $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety. -

To George Goodwin $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety. -

To Joseph, Sarah, Wm., Margaret and Claudius Goodwin $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety. -

And the court doth also order and decree that the proportions of the infants shall be paid to their Ests. respectively - and if the absent defendants: Goodwin and Shivers shall not appear for their shares aforesaid, the said Josiah Holliman admr: of J. Canoll, shall deposit it in the Bank of N.Y. to the credit of this suit, the sum to which they are entitled under this decree.

a copy sent

J. P. Young D.C.

Wm. Lightfoot Esq. and

Lightfoot

Spent in Decr.

Spent about the

(C. 2. 27)

March 4th 1839. Lightfoot

Return of the

Lightfoot Esq. and
Lightfoot Esq. and
Lightfoot Esq. and
Lightfoot Esq. and

Isle of Wight County to which I am indebted to the within order of the Ber-
eas Superior Court of Law & Chancery. I have after advertising the time
& place of sale as directed in said order, sold at public auction on a credit of
six months the within named Negro Woman Abby & her two children at
which sale William St Jordan became the purchaser thereof for \$ 655.00
to paid Arch. Atkinson atty. \$ 45.75
" paid Clerk's tickets 15.55
" paid for apprehending Woman & retaining her till sold 8.00
" paid Sheriff's tickets 2.85
" Commissions 22.12

94.27

561.73

for which nett sum I have taken a bond from the said William St
Jordan with security, & which bond is herewith filed & reported to the Court
All of which is respectfully submitted. Given under my hand this
29th of Feb. 1838

Bath Lightfoot Esq.

Isle of Wight County

Prudence Smith & Eliz. Bradley

Pts

against

Joseph Howell, Thomas Gardner (alias Howell) John D. Day, Anthony Williams, & others

In Chancery

3 Lofts

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery pronounced in this suit the 8th day of October 1838, as soon as practicable after the 10th of July 1839 collected the bond executed by Slaughter & Co. for the purchase of a tract of Land of which Ralph Hunt died seized and possessed and which was sold under a former decree of the Supr. Court for the said County, which bond amounted to

\$ 514. 50

Out of which I paid to S. Atkinson's fee as att. v. \$ 45. 00

" paid clerk of Isle of Wight tickets 2. 90

" Commissions on bond, paid for advertising

Land in public paper, drawing deed

27. 97

75. 75

75. 75

\$ 438. 75

Prudence Smiths pro	\$ 73. 12 1/2	Claudius Goodwins pro	4. 87 1/3
Eliz. Bradleys "	73. 12 1/2	Anna W. Goodwins "	4. 87 1/3
John D. Day in right of Jo. Howell "	30. 50 1/4	Stephen W. Jones "	4. 87 1/3
alias as administrator of Tho. Howell "	30. 50 1/4	John Rosser's "	4. 87 1/3
Anthony Williams "	12. 42 1/2	Thomas Davis "	4. 87 1/3
Nathan Williams "	12. 42 1/2	James Shivers "	0. 20
William Williams "	12. 42 1/2	Esther Kings "	0. 20
Stephen Williams "	12. 42 1/2	Charlotte Williams "	0. 20
Richard Williams "	12. 42 1/2	John W. Richards "	0. 20
Prudence Williams "	12. 42 1/2	Nancy Jordan's "	0. 20
James Williams "	12. 42 1/2	Mrs. Pitts "	0. 20
David Williams "	12. 42 1/2	Albert G. Shivers "	3. 13
John Williams "	12. 42 1/2	John G. Shivers "	3. 13
Nathaniel Williams "	12. 42 1/2	Richard Goodwins "	5. 48
Mary Williams "	12. 42 1/2	Elvira Goodwins "	5. 48
Rhoda Williams "	12. 42 1/2	George Newman's "	1. 84
Joseph Goodwins "	14. 02 1/3	Emily Newman's "	1. 84
Josephine Goodwins "	4. 87 1/3	John Newman's "	1. 84

Margaret Newmans pro	\$ 1.84	William Goodwins pro	\$ 2.19
Ann Newmans pro	1.84	Sarah Goodwins "	2.19
William Newmans "	1.84	Margaret Goodwins "	2.19
George Goodwins "	10.96	Cornelius Goodwins "	2.19
Joseph Goodwins "	2.19		

which several proportions I have paid over to those entitled
 Precipits hereto annexed; save of 0.26 to which James Shivers is entitled, of 0.26
 to which Charlotte Williams is entitled & 10.96 to which George, Emily, John
 Margaret, Ann, & William Newmans are entitled & they having no Guardian
 to whom to pay: James Shivers & Charlotte Williams are not Inhabitants
 of this State — All of which is submitted to the Court —

Barto. Lightfoot Com.
 Aug. 1837

State of Wright County

Prudence Smith & others

against

Attor

$\frac{3}{2}$ In Chancery

Josiah Holliman admor. of Ralph Hunt decd & others. Defts.

Pursuant to a decree of the superior court of said County pronounced in this suit on the 7th day of May 1839, I have collected the bond of William W Jordan & James L. Jordan, given for the purchase of a Negro woman & two children belonging to the estate of Ralph Hunt decd.

Amount of bond

\$561.73

Prudence Smiths pro	\$ 93.02	John Noddens pro	\$ 0.24
Elizabeth Bradleys "	93.02	Thomas Davis "	0.24
John D. Dags pro in right of J. Howell	40.81	James Shivers "	8.02
ditto Admor of Tho. Howell	40.81	Ethel Kings "	8.02
Anthony Williams pro	15.91	Charlotte Williams "	8.02
Nathan Williams "	15.91	John Urquharts "	8.02
William Williams "	15.91	Nancy Jordan's "	8.02
Stephen Williams "	15.91	Merit Pitts "	8.02
Richard Williams "	15.91	Albert Shivers "	4.01
Prudence Williams "	4.08	John G. Shivers "	4.01
James Williams "	4.08	Richard Goodwins "	7.02
David Williams "	4.08	Elvira Goodwins "	7.02
John Williams "	4.08	John Newman's "	14.04
Nathaniel Williams "	4.08	Joseph Goodwins "	2.38
Mary Williams "	4.08	William Goodwins "	2.38
Rhoda Williams "	4.08	Sarah Goodwins "	2.38
Joseph Goodwins "	18.72	Margaret Goodwins "	2.38
Josephine Goodwins "	0.24	Cornelius Goodwins "	2.38
Claudius Goodwins "	0.24	George Goodwins Jr "	2.38
Anna Goodwins "	0.24	George Goodwins Sr	14.04
Stephen Jones "	0.24		

which several proportions I have paid over to the parties entitled save \$8.02 to Ethel King & \$8.02 to Charlotte Williams who are not residents of this state. All of which is submitted to the Court.

The parties receipts are filed in the suit.

Smith & W. Howell & Co.

Wm. Lighthfoot Com.
Aug. 1839.

Received of Barth. Lightfoot ¹¹ the sum of One thousand and six
six dollars and seventy four ^{1/2} cents the amt
due to my intestate friend, Smith on
July 13. 1839. —

(Sign)

W^m D Holladay

Rec^d. Seven dollars and fourteen cents in full for my proportion of the amt
Due me Thiers

~~Received of Barth. Lightfoot the sum of one dollar & sixty five
cents due for Matthew D. Williams, Stephen D. Williams & Richard
D. Williams for of the net proceeds of sale of Ralph Hunt's estate sold
under a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of~~

Received of Bartholomew Lightfoot one hundred forty one dollars
& sixty five in full for the proportion ^{to which} of Anthony D. Williams,
Nathan I. Williams, Stephen, I. Williams, William G. Williams &
Richard D. Williams are entitled, out of the net proceeds of the sale
of Ralph Hunt's estate sold under a decree of the Circuit Court
of the County of Wight.

Anthony D. Williams for self &
John D. Williams G. Ste-
phen D. Williams

Received of Barth. Lightfoot thirty three dollars & thirty four cents in full
for my proportion of the net proceeds of sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves
Joseph Goodwin

Received of Barth. Lightfoot, one thousand and sixty six dollars
& seventy four cents in full of the net proceeds of Sale of Ralph
Hunt's Land & Slaves —

Elizabeth J. Bradley
mark

Willis A. Erice

Received of Barth. Lightfoot ^{eleven} dollars & eleven cents in full for
my Interest in sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves

John G. Hodson

Received of Barth. Lightfoot thirty three dollars and thirty three
cents being the Interest of Josephine, Claudius & Anna W. Goodwin
in the sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves —

Virginia Goodwin, Gdn.

Received of Barth. Lightfoot thirteen dollars & forty nine cents in full for my
Interest in the sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves - *Attest E. Pitt.*

Received of Barth. Lightfoot fourteen dollars & twenty eight cents
in full for my wife's proportion of sale of Ralph Hunt's Land and
Slaves - *John Ingraham*

Received of Barth. Lightfoot fourteen dollars & 28 cents in full
for Mrs. Nancy Jordan's proportion of sale of Ralph Hunt's Land
& Slaves - *John Ingraham*
for Nancy Jordan

Received of Barth. Lightfoot one hundred & sixty six dollars and
seventy four in full for Joseph Arnold's & Thomas Gardner's Interest
in the Sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves - *for M. Ward in
right of the Executors
of Joseph Arnold*

Received of Barth. Lightfoot forty one dollars and sixty seven cents
in full for Providence, James, David John & Rhoda Williams proportion
of the sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves -

Colley B. Williams

guardian

Received of Barth. Lightfoot eleven dollars & eleven cents in full
for Mrs. Davis pro. of sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves -

Jones Hallman
guardian

Received of Barth. Lightfoot twenty five dollars in full
for George Goodwin's Interest in the Sale of Ralph Hunt's
Land & Slaves -

Nathan W. Worwin They et

Received of Barth. Lightfoot twenty five dollars in full for Capt.
William, Sarah, Margaret, Cornelius & George Goodwin's Interest in
the Sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves -

Nathan W. Worwin They guardian

Received of Barth. Lightfoot Eleven dollars and eleven cents
in full for Stephen Jones Interest in the Sale of Ralph Hunt's
Land & Slaves

Pro. E. Hobbs
for Stephen W. Jones

Received of Barth. Lightfoot eight dollars and thirty three cents in
full for my Interest on the Sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves

*Jed. Branch in right
of Mary Williams*

Received of Barth. Lightfoot, twenty five dollars in full
Richard & Elvira Goodwins pro. of the Sale of Ralph Hunt's Land
& Slaves *John Newman Guard,*

Received of Barth. Lightfoot fourteen dollars & four cents in full
for Nancy Newman's Interest in Sale of Ralph Hunt's
Slaves - *John Newman Adm^r*

Received of Barth. Lightfoot seven dollars & fourteen cents in
full for my proportion of the Sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves
Attest E. Shivers

Received of Barth. Lightfoot eight dollars and thirty three cents in
full my Interest on the Sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves

Walter Williams

Hampton August 24. 1839

Mr.

*Bathalemeu Lightfoot please pay to
John King the sum of \$ Due me from Ralph
Hunt's estate*

Ester King

*August 24th 1839. Received of Barth. Lightfoot the sum of fourteen
dollars & twenty eight cents in full for Mrs. Esther King's Interest on the
Sale of Ralph Hunt's Land & Slaves - John King for Ester King*

Pamela Smith and Elizabeth Brasely Jeff

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Isiah Hallman exor: of said. Barrell, who
was admor of Ralph Keent, Tho. Howill (alias
Gardner, James Shivers, Joseph Howell, John D. Day,
Anthony: William, Nathan William, Mrs. S. William,
Lafayette William, Joseph, Wm. Geore, Sarah, Mary
and Cornelia Goodwin, George Goodwin
Stephen Jones and Mary & his wife, Tho. ~~and~~
~~William~~, John Goodwin and Catharine
his wife, Joseph Goodwin, Josephine Goodwin,
Claudius Goodwin, Anna Wm Goodwin,
Richard and Elvina Goodwin, John Newman
admor: of his late wife Nancy Newman,
Arthur King, Charlotte William, John Lenzhart
and Hannah his wife, ~~and~~
Nancy Jordan, Merit Pitt. ~~James Shivers~~, Albert
G. Shivers and John de Shivers, Nathl. May, Rhoda
James, Pamela, David John William &c.

This cause for which the Bill of the court is
is taken for confessed as to the defendants, Arthur
King, Charlotte William, Anthony: William, George
Goodwin, Joseph Goodwin, John Newman admor.
of Nancy Newman, John Lenzhart & Hannah
his wife, Nancy Jordan, Albert G. Shivers, and
John de Shivers,

on whom the s^o s^o seem to have been executed &
the bill filed more than 4 months, and who
still fail to appear and answer, and the
defendants, Thomas Gardner (alias Tho. Howill,
and James Shivers who are out of this state and
against whom the court seem to have proceed
ed in the mode prescribed by law against

about defendants, still failing to appear and answer, On motion of the complt. the Court doth take their bill for confessed as to those defendants) and the cause comes on to be heard on the bill, the answers of the defendants, Joseph Howell, John D. Day, Daniel Pitt, Josiah Hollman answer of Saml. Carroll, and Nathan Williams, Wm. Williams, Stephen Williams, La Fayette Williams, Joseph, Wm. Geo. Sarah, Maryant and Cornelius Goodwin, Thomas Davis, Catharine Davis, Josephine, Claudine, and Anna Williams Goodwin, Richd. Goodwin and Elvira Goodwin

Stephen Jones and Mary F. his wife and John W. Jordan and Catharine his wife, applications and exhibits filed, Wm. a. J. by Counsel; On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, decree and order that Bartho: Ayliffort who for that purpose is appointed a Court "to execute this order by removal of parties, having published notice of the time and place of sale for ^{days at} least in some newspaper in this state, and at such other places as he may deem best _____ as well to the highest bidder upon a credit of months (except for so much as will be required to pay expenses of this suit & of the sale, which will be in cash, slaves

belonging to the estate of Ralph Hunt and: that of the purchase, he take for the net amount of sales, bonds with good security in such proportions as will enable him to pay the parties respectively the parts herein after mentioned;

that he divide the net amount of sales into 2 equal moieties - of one moiety he shall distribute as follows - to wit $\frac{1}{3}$ to Prudence Smith, $\frac{1}{3}$ to Elizabeth Bradley,

that he then divide the other moiety and distribute the same as follows, that is to say

Smith Dr.
n 1/2 Henry
Carroll and

Prudence Smith and Elizabeth Brady left
Smith's account

This case, in which the plea of
the plea is taken for confession to the debt.
Ethel King, Charlotte Williams, Anthony
Williams, George Goodwin, Joseph Goodwin,
Margaret and Hannah Lewis, for
Joan, Albert G. Shivers and
John C. Shivers on whom the subpoena
seems to have been served, and the plea
filed more than 4 months, and who
still fail to appear and answer; and
the defendant Thomas Goodwin (alias
Howell) and James Shivers, who
are out of this state, and against whom
the plea seems to have proceeded
in the mode prescribed by law of
absent defendants, still failing to appear
and answer; on motion of the plea,
the Ct. took this plea for confession
as to those defendants, and the cause
coming on to be heard on the plea, the answer
of the other defendants, replication & exhibit
filed, and was argued by counsel; on
consideration whereof the Ct. took a judgment
and order that Bartholomew
Lichtfoot who is for that purpose by the
Court appointed a Comr., having published
notice of the time and place of sale for
twenty days at the door of the Court House
of this County, and in the town of Smith-
field, sell to the highest bidder on a
credit of 6 months (except for so much
as will pay the costs of this suit) the
sale which will be for cash, the slaves
now remaining of the estate of Ralph Kent
piece and on the honor of the adjourn
house, now, take of the purchase money
or bonds with good security to the

and that the said Court being the said
bond into Court to be hereafter disposed
of - and that the Court make report
with any matter specially stated that
may seem proper -

And the Court further order that Maria
Holman admor. of David Garrod and
his ^{part of his inheritance his lands} ~~part of his inheritance his lands~~
the ~~part of his inheritance his lands~~ ^{part of his inheritance his lands} ~~part of his inheritance his lands~~

of \$511.80 with interest thereon from the 15th
of September 1836 till paid, in the following
shares and proportions, that is to say,

To James Smith $\frac{1}{3}$ of one moiety.
To Eliza Bradley $\frac{1}{3}$ of one moiety.
To John D. Bay who seems to have been the
under Joseph Bonds $\frac{1}{6}$ of one moiety.

To Thomas Gardner $\frac{1}{6}$ of one moiety.
To Anthony G. Williams, Nathan Williams,
Wm. G. Williams, Stephen D. Williams,
Richard Williams, James Williams, David Williams, John Williams,
Nathl. Williams, Mary Williams & Rhoda
Williams $\frac{1}{10}$ of one moiety, to be equally
divided between them -

To Anthony G. Williams, Nathan Williams,
John Williams, Wm. G. Williams, Stephen D.
Williams, and Richard Williams $\frac{1}{10}$ of
one moiety, equally between them to be
divided -

To Joseph Goodwin $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety.
To Josephine Goodwin, Clauvius, and
Anna M. Goodwin $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety, to
be divided between them equally.

To Stephen W. Jones in right of his wife Hannah
John Goodwin in right of his wife Catharine
and Thomas Davis $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety,
equally to be divided between them -

To James Shivers $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of one moiety.
To Esther King $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety.
To Charlotte Williams $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety.
To John Nesbitt and wife $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety.
To Nancy Jordan $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety.
To Saml. Pitt $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety.
To Albert G. Shivers $\frac{1}{14}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety.
To John M. Shivers $\frac{1}{14}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety.

Richard and Elvira Goodwin $\frac{1}{14}$
of one moiety equally to be divided between
them -
To John Newman admor. of his late
wife Sally Newman $\frac{1}{14}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of one moiety.

To George Goodwin $\frac{1}{14}$ of one tenth of
one moiety -

To Joseph, Eliza, Sarah, Mary Ann &
Cornelia Goodwin $\frac{1}{14}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety -
And the Court doth also order and
decree that the proportions of the inf.
shall be paid to their respective
respective - and if the absent debts
Gardner and Shivers shall not
apply for their shares aforesaid, the
said Smith Holman admor. of David
Garrod, shall deposit in the Bank
of Va. to the credit of this suit, the
sum to which they are entitled under
this decree -

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Repts ad hoc

Interlocutory order

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(Entered) Oct 9th 1888

Isle of Wight County, Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, October
the eighth eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Prudence Smith and Elizabeth Bradley

Plaintiffs

against

In Chancery

Joseph Howes, Thomas Gardner (alias) Howes,

John D. Day, Anthony J. Williams, Nathaniel

J. Williams, William J. Williams, Stephen J.

Williams, Nathan J. Williams, Richard L.

Williams, Phobas Williams, Prudence

Williams, James Williams, David Williams,

John Williams, George, Sarah, Margaret &

Cornelius Gordon & George Gordon of Joseph

Stephen W. Jones & Mary & his wife, Thomas

and Catharine Davis, Josephine Gordon and

Anna Wm Gordon, Richard & Eliza Gordon

George, Emily K., Margaret J. & Anna

Wm Newman, Esther King, Charlotte

Williams, John Hughard & Hannah his

wife, Nancy Jordan, Matthew Pitt, James

Shivers, Albert G. & John M. Shivers, &c. Defendants

This cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly
read, and the reports of Commr. Lightfoot made pursuant
to the order of May term 1838, to which no exceptions have
been filed, and was argued by counsel, on consideration
whereof the court confirming the said reports doth assign
order and decree that Bartholomew Lightfoot, the commr.
who sold the land under one of the decrees aforesaid, as soon
after the 10th of July next as practicable, proceed to collect
the bonds filed marked & executed by Slaughter Coffey,
Joseph Driver and Mary W. Canole, and first pay the
expenses of this suit, ^{pay over the balance of} and then distribute the money
as follows, that is to say. To Prudence Smith $\frac{1}{3}$ of
one moiety. To Elizabeth Bradley $\frac{1}{3}$ of one moiety.

To John D. Day as purchaser of Joseph Hordell 1/10 of a moiety
To Thomas Gardner 1/10 of a moiety
To Anthony G. Williams, Nathan S. Williams, Wm. S. Williams,
Stephen D. Williams, Richard L. Williams, Prudence Williams,
James Williams, David Williams, John Williams, Nathl.
Williams, Mary Williams & Mary Williams 2/10 of one
moiety, to be between them equally divided, - To Anthony
G. Williams, Nathan Williams, ~~John Williams~~, Wm. S. Williams,
Stephen D. Williams and Richard Williams 2/10 of one
moiety, to be between them equally divided, -
To Joseph Goodwin 1/3 of 2/10 of one moiety - To Josephine,
Claudius and Anna Wm. Goodwin 1/3 of 2/10 of one moiety -
equally between them to be divided - To Stephen W. Jones,
in right of his wife Mary Francis, John Hordell in
right of his father, and Thomas Davis 1/3 of 2/10 of one moiety.
To be between them equally divided -
To James Shinn 1/7 of 2/10 of one moiety
To Esther King 1/7 of 2/10 of one ditto
To Charlotte Williams 1/7 of 2/10 of ditto
To John Ingham & wife 1/7 of 2/10 of ditto
To Nancy Jordan 1/7 of 2/10 of one ditto
To Mint Pitt 1/7 of 2/10 of one ditto
To Albert G. Shinn 1/7 of 2/10 of one ditto
To John M. Shinn 1/7 of 2/10 of one ditto
To Richard and Eliza Goodwin 1/2 of 1/10 of one moiety equally
between them to be divided - To George G. Emily K,
John J. Margaret F. Ann B and Wm. Newman 1/2
of one tenth of one moiety -
To George Goodwin 1/2 of 1/10 of one moiety -
To Joseph, Wm., Sarah, Margaret, and Cornelia Goodwin
1/2 of 1/10 of a moiety - And the Court doth further order
that the Court. who sold the land, after the payment of
the money, make a deed to the purchaser without warranty -
that the Court. pay over such parts as belong to infants, to

their Guardian, and if the absent defendants Gardner &
Shinn shall not apply for their share as aforesaid
deemed to be paid to them, the Court. shall deposit
their proportions in the Bank of Va. at Norfolk
to the credit of this Court. -

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N. P. Young Clk.

The following are of the above mentioned persons
who have been offered for the office of
justice of the peace to whom the same shall be
offered in the month of June next.

Wm. H. Smith

Smith H.
vs.
Bassell H.

Copy record

+ Stephen & William and Richard William,
he and the same is hereby set aside.
And the Court doth further order that the
proportions of the infants shall be paid
to their guardians respectively. And
that the costs of this suit be mutually
borne by the parties -

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May 4. 1879

To be entered -

(entered)

them; to Anthony & William, Nathan William,
~~John William~~, Wm & William, Stephen &
William, and Nick & William $\frac{2}{10}$ of one
moiety equally between them to be divided;
to Joseph Goodwin $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety,
to Joseph Goodwin, Claudine, and Anna
W. Goodwin $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety equally
between them to be divided; to Stephen W
Jones in right of his wife Mary T. Jones, John
Kroesen in right of Catharine his wife
and Tho. Davis $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety equally
to be divided between them; to James Shivers
 $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety; to ~~the~~ King $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$
of a moiety; to Charlotte Williams $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$
of a moiety; to John Cunningham wife $\frac{1}{7}$
of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety; to Nancy Jordan $\frac{1}{7}$
of $\frac{2}{10}$ of a moiety; to Lewis Pitt $\frac{1}{7}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$
of a moiety; to Albert & Shivers $\frac{1}{14}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$
of a moiety; to John de Shivers $\frac{1}{14}$ of $\frac{2}{10}$ of
a moiety; to Nick & Elvira Goodwin
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of one moiety, equally to be divi-
ded between them; to John Thomas a son
of his late wife Nancy $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of one moiety;
to George Goodwin $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety; to
Joseph, Wm Sarah, Margaret & Cornelia
Goodwin $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ of a moiety, equally
to be divided between them. And the Court
also ^{by consent of parties} ordered that the decree rendered as
aforesaid at the last term be so amended, ~~by~~
~~Count of Justice~~ to read that Josiah Hol-
man admor. of same barnd pay ~~the~~ ~~same~~
~~same~~ to John R. Day admor. of Tho. Gardner
the sum agreed to said Gardner; and that he
pay to George Goodwin an equal share with
Joseph, Wm Sarah, Margaret & Cornelia Goodwin
and that so much of the former decree as directs
the said Josiah Holman admor. of same barnd
to pay to John William a portion of what was agreed
to Anthony & William, Nathan William, Wm & William

Prudence Smith vs. Keen & Adams.

By consent of parties, the death
of the pett. Prudence Smith of the
defendant Thomas Gardum alias Howell
are suggested, and this suit is revived
in the name of ~~John~~ ^{John} Holladay a minor
Prudence Smith, against ~~the~~ John Ke
Keen & Adams of Thomas Gardum alias
Howell and other defendants, and the
cause came on this day to be again
heard on the papers formally read, and
the report of the Court made in pursuance
of the order of the 9 day of October 1838, to
which no exception has been filed &
was agreed by Council; On consideration
whereof, the Court, confirming the said ^{report} ~~report~~
both as to facts, order and decree that
Bartholomew Lightfoot procure, as early after
the 12th of the present month as practica-
ble to collect the bond of Mr. Keen & Adams
and James C. Keen for \$561.73, file with
the Court report in this case, and that he
pay out the amt. as follows, -
To Mr. B. Holladay a minor of Prudence
Smith $\frac{1}{3}$ of one moiety; To Elizabeth Briggs
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of one moiety; To John Keen a purchaser
under Joseph Howell $\frac{1}{6}$ of one moiety; To
John Keen a minor of Tho. Gardum $\frac{1}{6}$
of one moiety; to Anthy. & William, Nathan
& William, John & William, Stephen & William,
Richd. & William, Prudence & William, James
& William, David & William, ^{John William} Nathl. William
dean William and Rhoda William
 $\frac{2}{10}$ of one moiety to be equally divided between

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery continued and held for Schofield County the 7th day of May 1839—

Prudence Smith and others

Plaintiff

against

Josiah Holliman Administrator de bonis non of

Ralph Hunt decd. and others

Defendants

In Chancery

By consent of parties, the deaths of the plaintiffs Prudence Smith and of the defendants Thomas Gardner alias Howell are suggested, and this suit is revived in the name of William D. Holladay Administrator Prudence Smith against John D. Day administrator of Thomas Gardner alias Howell and other defendants, and the cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and the report of the commissioners made in pursuance of the order of the 9th day of October eighteen hundred and thirty eight, to which no exception has been filed was argued in counsel; on consideration whereof the court confirming the said report, doth as judge order and decree that Bartholomew Lightfoot proceed, as early after the 19th of this present month as practicable to collect the bonds of William H. Jordan and James B. Jordan for five hundred and sixty one dollars and seventy three cents filed with the commissioners report in this cause, and that he pay out the amount as follows: to W^m D. Holladay Administrator of Prudence Smith one third of one moiety; to Eliza both Bradley one third of one moiety, to John D. Day a purchaser to John D. Day administrator of Thomas Gardner one sixth of one moiety, as per under Joseph Howell, one sixth of one moiety of an moiety; to Anthony G. Williams, Nathan J. Williams, William G. Williams, Stephen D. Williams, Richard A. Williams, Prudence Williams, James Williams, David Williams, John Williams, Nathaniel Williams, Mary Williams and Rhoda Williams two tenths of one moiety to be equally divided between them, To Anthony G. Williams, Nathan Williams, William G. Williams, Stephen D. Williams, and Richard Williams two tenths of one moiety ^{to Joseph Goodwin one third of two tenths of a moiety:} equally between them to be divided: to Josephine Goodwin, Claudius Goodwin and Anna W. Goodwin one third of two tenths of a moiety equally between them to be divided; to Stephen W. Jones in right of his wife Mary J. Jones, John G. Goodwin in right of Catharine his wife and Thomas Davis one third of two tenths of a moiety equally to be divided between them; to James Shivers one seventh of two tenths of a moiety: to Esther King one seventh of two tenths of a moiety; to Charlotte Williams one seventh of two tenths of a moiety; to John Urquhart and wife one seventh of two tenths of a moiety; to Nancy Jordan one seventh of two tenths of a moiety; to Merit Pitt one seventh of two tenths of a moiety; to Albert G. Shivers one fourteenth of two tenths of a moiety; to John M. Shivers one fourteenth of two tenths of a moiety; to Richard and Elvira Goodwin one half of one tenth of one moiety equally to be divided between

them; to John Suoman administrator of his late wife Nancy one half of one tenth of one
 moiety; to George Goodwin one half of one tenth of a moiety; to Joseph, William, Sarah,
 Margaret, Cornelius & George Goodwin one half of one tenth of a moiety equally to be
 divided between them. and the court doth also order by consent of parties that the decree
 rendered as aforesaid at the last term, be so amended as to order that Joseph Holliman
 administrator of Samuel Carroll pay to John D. Day administrator of Thomas Gardner
 the sum decreed to said Gardner: and that he pay to George Goodwin an equal share ~~with~~
 Joseph, William, Sarah, Margaret & Cornelius Goodwin and that so much of the former
 decree as directs the said Holliman administrator of Samuel Carroll to pay to John
 Williams a portion of what was decreed to Anthony L. Williams, Nathan Williams,
 William L. Williams, Stephen D. Williams & Richard Williams be and the same is hereby
 set aside, and the court doth further order that the proportions of the infants shall be paid
 to their guardians respectively - And that the costs of this suit be mutually born by the
 parties -

Attest
 Nathl. Young Clk.

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 Decree in
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 Henrys Admor. P.^o 64y

Smith & Co. Bents & Co.

This cause came on this day
to be again heard on the papers
formerly read and the rpt. of the
Court made pursuant to the order
of the day of May 1879 to which
no exception has been filed
was agreed by Counsel. On
Consid. ordered that the Ct. do the
day. sum and order that
the rpt. be confirmed and that
Bentley do by 10. the sum of \$6.26 to which James
Shivers who is an agent of the
this cause is entitled, and \$6.26
to which Charlotte Williams and the
agent of the is entitled, so deposit
the said sums to the credit of the
said Shivers and Williams respectively
in ~~the~~ the exchange Bank of Va.
at Norfolk - and that the P. do by 10.
pay the sum of \$10.96 which he
has in his hands to any person
who may qualify as a p. of the
Estate, Emily John, Margaret, and
John Newman.

Smith &

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Kent, and

John C. W.

entire

Wm. Goodwin the elder, Sally Shivers, Ann Williams,
& the Goodwin family, called by the Williams,
were full brothers and sisters - Geo. & Joseph
Goodwin were for so. - & the above were
grand mother on the maternal side of
R. Hunt -

Descendants of Wm. Goodwin & Joseph of our line
Kamuk dead, (stepmother Mary D. his wife,
Thomas Davis and Rodman & Catharine his
wife are his descendants) Wm. Goodwin jr. dead,
Leah ~~Joseph Goodwin~~ Josephine, Claudine,
Teresa Wm. his children). -

Descendants of Sally Shivers, full sister to & the Wm.
the grand mother - the Rip, Charlotte Wm.
Kamuk wife of her husband, Nancy Jordan,
(Leah Pitt (son of Sally at ^{Pitt}), for Shivers,
Albert & John Shivers children of John
Shivers who is dead.

Ann Williams full sister to & the Wm. the
grand mother -

Her descendants are
in this country. Nathan, Mrs., Lafayette, Richard
(again) of Richd. Williams who was son of
said Ann. - and Nathl. May,
Rhody, James, perience, David & John
Wm. children of Miles Williams another
son of the 1st Ann -

Geo. Goodwin jr. brother to & the the said
mother dead - his descendants are
Richd. and Elvira Goodwin children of
Joseph Goodwin & son of Geo. of said.
and John Numan is son of his late
wife Nancy who was another child of
the said ancestor above -

Joseph Goodwin jr. brother to & the the said
mother - dead - his last son Wm.

I do hereby certify that at a court held for Islipwight
county the 8th day of October 1834 on the motion
of Samuel Carroll who made oath as administrator
and together with Spencer Peice and Joseph Drivethin
who ^{were present} testified as to him sufficiently on oath
securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in
the sum of four thousand dollars, conditioned
as the said directs, Certificate is granted the said
Samuel Carroll for obtaining letters of administra-
tion on the estate of Ralph Hunt decd in and for
Gavin under my hand this 2^d day of January 1835
Nath^l Young ad.

Certificate of Land
Carroll's Admⁿ. for
R. Hunt's estate

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I Certify that, at a court held for Isle of Wight County
the 8th day of February 1837 - on the petition of John
Newman, who took the oath of administrator required
by law, and together with George Godwin his surety,
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the
penalty of five hundred dollars, conditioned as
the law directs, Certificate was granted the said
John Newman for obtaining letters of adminis-
tration on the estate of Nancy Newman deceased
in due form of law. — Given under my
hand this 4th day of May 1837 —

Wm. D. Perry. DC.

Certificate of John

Stromm's arms

in the estate of his

wife.

(Certificate B)

John Stromm

In the estate of Ralph Smith decd. in account current with Samuel Carrick Acct. -

1834	Nov. 12	To paid Josiah C. Parkers acct.	\$ 29 29
	"	" paid 5 th 5 th for crying the estate	2 "
Dec. 27	"	paid William Campbell for coffin	10 "
1835	Jan. 12	" paid Wiley Bagnall acow? of Saml Bankley acct.	4 50
	"	" paid Wiley Bagnall	2 60
	"	" paid Wiley Bagnall & others for appraising the estate	4 "
	"	" paid Willis Corbice acct.	1 88
Feb. 11	"	paid Joseph Driver part of bond	25 75
Mar. 11	"	paid Isaac Villins acct.	" 88
Apr. 23	"	Amount of bond due the acow. by the intest.	10 60
June 1	"	paid Jos. Prentiss Att. at Law for written opinion	5 "
"	"	amount of bond assigned to the acow. by Wm. Ballin executed by Levi Ashby & the intestate	50 07
"	17	paid William Green bond	40 58
July 6	"	paid George Goodwin	41 "
"	"	Amount of bond due the acow. by the intest.	113 50
Sept. "	"	paid Charles Warrin D. Shp. taxes	4 13
"	"	this amount expended by the acow. for the family of the intest. from the time of his death till the day of Sale	26 58
"	"	Amount due from the intestate to the acow. due in the life time of the intest.	60 14
Dec. 31	"	5 th Cent comm. on \$1565. 62 receipts	78 27
"	"	Balance due the estate & Contra	1057 85
			\$ 5 85 62
1835	Jan. 12	By this sum received of Wiley Bagnall	3 77
Apr. 23	"	By amount of sales of the estate due this day	150 57
July 1	"	By this sum received of Kinchin Goodwin	14 00
Aug. 14	"	By this sum received for sale of Negroes	1390 00
"	20	By this sum received of Sheriff for county claims	" 88
			1565 62
1836	Jan. 1	To paid Prudence Smith for maintaining negro woman Abby & Children last year	40 00
Mar. 28	"	paid James B. Southall medical acct.	12 "
Apr. 21	"	paid Mills Matthews acct.	2 03
"	"	paid Thomas Marshall	4 "
"	22	paid Joseph B. Whitehead acow. of Jos. Driver bad. of bond	30 "
May 19	"	paid Grover W. Duck D. Shp. on Indgt. & exon. obtained on bond executed by Levi Ashby & the intest.	72 70
"	"	paid A. S. Whitehead D. Shp. on execution in favour of Noble & Atkinson	45 00
"	"	paid Jos. B. Whitehead D. Shp. Taxes	3 48
Sept. 10	"	paid J. B. Whitehead D. Shp. on exon. on Indgt. on bond executed by Levi Ashby & the intest.	193 53
"	"	paid Elijah Joyner const. costs on warrants	1 80
"	15	paid Robert Gibbs const. on exon.	4 05
"	"	Amount of a Bond for lease of land & store house, the bond executed by Jos. C. Parker Nelson D. Hall & the intest.	100 04
"	"	this sum to pay clk. for order for settlement & recd. of this account	3 45
"	"	this sum for making up this acct.	5 "
		Balance due the estate & Contra	511 08
			1096 56

1838			
Jan. 1	By this sum balance due last year		\$ 1057 85
Sept. 15	By Interest on \$1057.85 from Jan. 1 st 1838 to this day		44 75
	Due the estate \$571.08 Sept. 15 th 1838		\$ 1090 56

Smithfield September 15th 1838 Pursuant to an order of the court of Isles of Wight county I have examined stated & settled an account of Samuel Carrells administration on the estate of Ralph Hunt decd. from papers & other evidence laid before me, and find that the said Samuel Carrell is indebted to the estate of the said Ralph Hunt decd. the sum of five hundred and Eleven dollars and eight cents with Interest thereon from the date hereof till paid - which is submitted to the court.

Barth. Lightfoot com.

At a Court held for Isles of Wight County the 7th day of November 1838 The foregoing Account with the report was returned to court, examined, & ordered to lie for exceptions - And at a Court held for the said county the 2^d day of January 1839 the said Account and report having been returned two terms and exceptions filed thereto was confirmed & ordered to be Recorded -

Attest Jno. M. Young Clk.

Ralph Hunt
Acct. Current

a copy for Geo. Holliman

We wish Barth. Lightfoot to be appointed a com-
missioner to sell the slaves belonging to the estate
of Ralph Hunt decd. & to divide the proceeds among
his heirs in June 1838. —

Joseph Goowin.
Elizabeth Bradley
Prudence Smith.

in Maria Day in behalf
of Thos Russell & brother.

Smith.

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Band, adv.

Refron the B. Lightfoot Com^r to the
slaves in the case of Smith & Co. Hearty
admo^r: the sum of forty five & 25 cts
for adv^t paid for order of publication
and fee in said suit in Circuit
sup^r Court of Chancery for the County
of Wash^g D^c —

A. A. Benson

75 cts was also paid to A. A. Benson
for writ tax

3 Dec. 4. 1838.

Atkinson

Sept

AT Rues held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the county of Isle-of-Wight, in the State of Virginia, on the 2d day of January, 1837.

Prudence Smith and Elizabeth Bradley *Pl'ts.*

against,
Tho's Gardner, sometimes called Tho's Howell and others..... *Def'ts*

THE defendant Thomas Gardner (alias Thomas Howell) not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country, on motion of the plaintiffs by their Attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant Gardner (alias Howell) do appear on the first day of the next term for the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the county of Isle-of-Wight aforesaid, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this be forthwith inserted in some Newspaper published in the Borough of Norfolk for two months successively and posted at the door of the Court House of this county.

Copy, Tests.

NATIEL YOUNG, C. C.

S. C. L. C

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FOR CHANCE

I CERTIFY that the annexed Notice, in the case of *Smith & Bradley vs Gardner & Co* has been inserted
one month successively,
in "THE AMERICAN BEACON," Newspaper, published in Norfolk, Va.
commencing Jan 5th 1837

Hugh B. Briggs

of Shields, Ashburn & Grigsby,
Publishers of the Beacon.

Sworn to before me, an Alderman of Norfolk Borough, by *Hugh B. Briggs*
Briggs this 23rd day of Oct
1837

Wright Seathgate
Recorder

To SHIELDS, ASHBURN & GRIGSBY, } Dr.

Office of the American Beacon and Norfolk and Portsmouth Daily Advertiser,

1837

To publishing Notice in the Case of *P. Smith & L. Bradley vs Gardner & Co* } \$ 5.00
one month

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Received payment of
Messrs Geo. Williams & Co
Shields, Ashburn & Grigsby

AT Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chan-
cery, for the county of Isle of Wight, in
the State of Virginia, the 2d day of Janu-
ary, 1837.

Prudence Smith and Elizabeth Brad-
ley, ... Pl'ffs
against,
Thomas Gardner, alias Thomas How-
ell, Samuel Carroll, administrator
of Ralph Hunt and others, ...
Def'ts.

THE defendant Thomas Gardner, alias
Thomas Howell, not having entered his
appearance in Court; and giving security
according to the Act of Assembly and the
rules of this Court, and it appearing by sa-
tisfactory evidence that he is not an inhab-
itant of this country; it is ordered that the
said defendant (Gardner alias Howell) do
appear on the first day of the next term of
the Circuit Superior Court of Law and
Chancery for the county of Isle of Wight
aforesaid, and answer the Bill of the Plain-
tiffs;—and that a copy of this be forthwith
inserted in some Newspaper published in the
Borough of Norfolk for two months succes-
sively, and posted at the front door of the
Court House of this county.

A Copy,

Teste.

NATH'L YOUNG, C. C.
S. C. L. C.,

ja 5—2m

I CERTIFY that the annexed Notice, in the case of *Smith & Bradley*
vs *Gardner* ————— has been inserted
one month ————— successively,
in "THE AMERICAN BEACON," Newspaper, published in Norfolk, Va.
commencing Jan 7th 1837.

Hugh B. Grigsby

of Shields, Ashburn & Grigsby,
Publishers of the Beacon.

Sworn to before me, an Alderman of Norfolk Borough, by *Hugh B. Grigsby*
this 23rd day of Oct.
1837

Wright Southgate
Recorder

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To SHIELDS, ASHBURN & GRIGSBY, } Dr.

Office of the American Beacon and Norfolk and Portsmouth Daily Advertiser,

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To publishing Notice in the Case of *Smith & Bradley* vs *Gardner* & ————— } \$5.00

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\$2.50

(Recd Payment of Messrs. Shields, Ashburn & Grigsby,
Shields, Ashburn & Grigsby)

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AT Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the county of Isle of Wight, the first Monday in February, 1837.

Prudence Smith and Elizabeth Bradley, ... Pl'ts.

Samuel Carroll, administrator of Ralph Hunt, Thomas Gardner, sometimes called Thomas Howell, James Shivers, and others, ... Def'ts.

THE defendants Thomas Gardner, (alias Thomas Howell) and James Shivers, not having entered their appearance and giving security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country,—It is ordered that the said defendants Gardner (alias Howell) and Shivers, do appear on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Isle of Wight aforesaid, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiffs;—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 door of the Court House of this county.

A Copy,

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NATH'L P. YOUNG, D. C.

Feb 19—2m

I CERTIFY that the annexed Notice, in the case of Prudence

Smith & Elizabeth Bradley — has been inserted
successively,
in "THE AMERICAN BEACON," Newspaper, published in Norfolk, Va.
commencing Feb 10th 1837

Thos B. Grigsby

of Shields, Ashburn & Grigsby,
Publishers of the Beacon.

Sworn to before me, an Alderman of Norfolk Borough, by Thos B. Grigsby
this 14th day of October
1837

Wright Southgate
Recorder

Attestation of:

To SHIELDS, ASHBURN & GRIGSBY, } Dr.

Office of the American Beacon and Norfolk and Portsmouth Daily Advertiser,

1837.

To publishing Notice in the Case of Smith
& Bradley } \$ 3.00

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