

1850 - 007

Isle of Wight County

Chancery Causes: George Purdie & al vs Richard L. Thomas' admr & al
Petition of Edward R. Hunter

other surnames: Carrell
Holleman, Bootee, Pedin,
Lawrence, Adams, Cross,
Whitehead, Hall, Taylor,
Turner, Riddick, Mervin,
[Bloodgood & Company], Allen
Bloodgood, [Mervin & Turner],
Bernard, [Allen & Robinson],
Robinson, Folk, Wilson,
Atkinson, Herring, White,
Morrison, Jordan, Holland,
Baykin, Shivers, Murphy,
Moody, Hancock, Chamberlain,
[Smith & Chamberlain], Smith,
Edwards, Womble, Hunnicott,
Bootee, Parr, Flynn, Gale,
Murphy, Ashby, Allyn,
[Allyn & Robinson], Scott,
[Murwin & Turner], Murwin,
Hankins, [Thomas & Adams],
Hankin, [Merwin & Turner].

Curdie, ~~vals.~~

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Thomas vals.

May Term, 1850.

final decree.

To the Hon^{ble} Rich^d. H. Baker Judge of the
 Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery
 for the Wight County - hereby complain
 shew to the Court your complainant
 George F. Pennie who sues on his own
 behalf and that of other creditors of
 Richard Thomas who may come in &
 contribute to the expense of this suit
 that on Richard & Thomas in his life
 and at the time of his death was legally
 indebted to your orator, and as he is indebted
 to many other persons not only on simple
 contracts but by specialties - that in the
 lifetime of the said Thomas he entered into
 and agreed in or about the year 1840, to
 share the fruit on the plantation of your orator
 and of the said your orator was to have
 one half & the said Thomas the other half
 of the apples that were sold to purchasers at
 the wharfs, your orator was to have $\frac{2}{3}$
 and said Thomas $\frac{1}{3}$ for his trouble -
 The said Thomas sold 80 barrels of cider
 @ \$1 per barrel - and 12 barrels of sweet
 cider @ 9/- a barrel and he sold to
 boat purchasing apples to the value of &
 actually rec^d. for same \$110. 33 $\frac{1}{3}$;
 so that your orator is entitled for the cider
 to receive - \$49
 for the apples $\frac{2}{3}$ 78 -
 The said Thomas was indebted also 127
 to him for one field 15
 rent of kitchen for woman Lucy 8.
 3 months hire of George a slave \$8 - 24
 making together the sum of \$174
 and in the year 1841 the wife of your
 complainant Pennie was kept by himself
 and said Thomas and the latter was to pay
 for one half of the repairs that were to be
 put thereon, he having received the greater part

of the lots, and rent. Indeed the jury
shd: for Ray Can M shd: of M^ght
paid the sum of four hundred dollars
the amount upon the County, for the in ha
- he had paid over said bridge & the ship
part of the money was recd. by Thomas just
before he left for the spring in the fall
of 1841 - and he then never looks and
agreed that he would pay for one half
of all the repairs then necessary to be put
on the bridge - and directed the complain
- ant to set about getting the timber &c. this
was accordingly done and the bridge put
in good repair, and the cost paid by you
orator for the same amounted to the sum
of \$369.76 - for one half of which the
said R. & Thomas was bound to pay
so that at the death of said Thomas, his
debts to you orator on open account
to the amount of three hundred and
fifty eight dollars and 88 Cents, of
which a statement is hereto annexed, and
it is prayed to be taken as part of
his bill - You orator charges that the said
Richard Thomas, departed this life on or
about the last of October 1841, having made
a will, which was only admitted to record
in the County Court of M^ght, of which
an office copy marked B. is hereto annexed
as part of his bill - whereby he directs that
after payment of his just debts he wishes
the residue of his estate to go to his wife &
child - the said will however is prayed to
be taken as part thereof, as fully as if the same
were here inserted at large - The persons
named above having refused to qualify,
our Joel Holliman before the County Court
of M^ght, qualified as a sworn with
the will annexed of the said Richard
Thomas, as will appear by a certificate of
the Clerk of the County Court of M^ght

Wight huto, annexed as part of this bill,
the said R. & Thomas left a wife named
Sarah Thomas, and a child called Martha
Anna Thomas, and he left a very consid-
- erable real and personal estate, the
real estate is in the hands of the widow &
next of kin of the infant child, and the personal
has come to the hands of the said Holliman
as a sworn with the will annexed of the
said Richard & Thomas to a large and
you orator has applied to him to pay
the same but he refuses, so to do, saying
that he has no estate out of which he
can legally pay it - and the widow
Sarah and the infant her & devise
and next of kin refuse to pay the same
out of the real estate taken by them by
purchase or descent - so that you orator
can't get his money - the said Thomas
left a tract of land near Blackwater
bridge of _____ acres, a tract called Texas
near Pennsbury house of 12 or
14 hundred acres, one or more lots
of land in Smithfield M^ght of which
all which have descended or come by
purchase to the said devise, & heirs
and which are responsible for your
orator's demand if the person atty has
been as he is advised applied to the
part of the debts he owes the heirs, &
and he is advised that in a Court of
equity, the said real estate belongs to
said R. & Thomas at his death con-
- siderable he made responsible for the claim
of you orator and others but they are
without remedy except by the aid of
this Court - In consideration whereof
they pray that the said _____ Holliman

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1843 January Rules
Set for hearing.

May term 1843.

Deer for account of
Sept. 4th 1843.

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October Term 1873.

Recd. for date of
Cont. to

May Term 1844.

Oct. 1840. 1840.

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of the matter

1845. Reverses -
no. 4. representative

J. H. S. Thomas.
our friends.

1843 Octo: Term

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as W. C. C. C. C.

advt. of J. W. Lee

Oct. 19. 1867

May 1848. Contd.

May 1849.

Acto. 1549 con?

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W. H. R.

Thomas Carter

24/1 June 1892

March 1842 set for

January 1842 Bill. N. P. You
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the infants Genl. resp.

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May Term 1842 leave
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Sum. Bids. 1842

Unmended bill filed 18 Sep 66.

Sam. May, Esq. addition of
writ? in answer filed also

to account of C. R. Hunter &

W. rep. Oak
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To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Shelby Wright - humbly complaining, shews to the Court your orator George H. Ponsie, on behalf of himself & the estate of Richard Thomas - that sometime ago, to wit on the day of a d 1854, he instituted his suit in the said Court in chancery, and filed his bill against the said heirs and assigns of said Thomas, whereby an examination of records, could be alleged the death of said Thomas, the qualification of Joel Holleman as his administrator, the claim of your orator &c. and that it was apprehended that the real estate of the said Thomas would have to be sold to pay the debt - that the personal estate had been applied to the discharge of the debt, he said in the bill, and that the real estate might be sold, and that the principal of said bill is substituted for the personal estate &c. and your orator refers the Court to the said persons in the said cause, as a part of this bill, and by way of amendment, and supplement to the said bill, your orator charges that many claims have been already filed in this cause against the estate of said Richard Thomas - that since the institution of the said suit, and filing of the original bill in this cause, a valuable tract of land belonging to the said Richard Thomas at his death, and which he had conveyed to one Roderick R. Hunt, to secure a debt then due and payable to one Mary Cress, has been sold to the highest bidder, that the tract of land sold for \$2910. out of which the debt, interest to be due to Cress, and the expenses of sale were deducted, which left in the hands of the said Roderick R. Hunt, the sum of \$1036 ^{34/100} superseded, they also charge that the said Richard Thomas at his death was further indebted or open a/c to one John A. Ramsey with in the sum of \$108.80, as will appear by exhibit herewith filed marked X

and to Robert Lawrence and Law firm \$140 for
your bill of lading charges that the said balance of
the sale, constituting a fund liable to the
demands of your complainant and
other creditors of the said Richard Thomas,
subject to be disposed of upon the principles
of equity and justice and that the said
Edward R Kenton is responsible for the
balance remaining of the sale of the land
through his neglect and default and
the admission of the estate, having no right
or authority to receive the same & to dis-
pose of the same as legal assets - And
he and other creditors have compelled
the said trustee to pay them their demands
which he has refused to do - Your nature is advise
and that for the balance of the purchase
money after satisfying Croft's demand, the
trustee Kenton took two bonds executed
by Joel Holloman and Thomas Adams
as purchasers of the said real estate, for
more than \$500 each - and
your nature asks that the said bonds be
collective and applied to the payment of his
and other creditors demands - In time
consideration whereof, and for as much
as your complainants are otherwise
without remedy, he prays that the said
Edward R Kenton be made a defendant to this
and the original Bill - and that the
said Joel Holloman and Thomas Adams, Sarah Thomas widow of R L
Thomas, Martha Anna Thomas an
infant, and the said Edward R Kenton of
Harrison County
be made defendants to this bill, and be
compelled to answer the same upon their
corporate oath - and that you may

subject the said estate of the said male, to be accounted for
 and that the receipt of accounts be taken
 and that the male estate of said R L
 Thomas and the proceeds arising from
 sale of the male estate be applied as far
 as may be to pay the demands of con-
 tractor and other creditors and that
 in order to carry the claims of the said estate to be paid
 you each make any other or further order
 to their relief which to the Court may
 seem consistent with equity &c.

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To the justices of the court of Probate
wight county

Your petitioner Edward
A. Hunter represents to the court
that on the 19th day of May 1838
he became trustee in a deed from
a certain Richard L. Thomas of said county
to receive a debt due to Hardy Corp
of Richmond conveying a tract of
land in Wapington containing one
thousand acres more or less. That since
the execution of said deed the said
Richard L. Thomas died leaving a large
amount of the debt still due and
unpaid. Your petitioner under the
directions of the said Hardy Corp and
in pursuance with the terms of the
said deed proceeded on the 11th
day of June 1842 to sell said land
at which sale Joel W. Hinson, James
Thomas and John B. Adams became
the purchasers that is one half thereof
by the said Joel W. Hinson and
the other half by the said James
Thomas and John B. Adams. The
sale being joint to the said

purchase but in the proportion
provided and a deed has been
accordingly made to them.

From the amount of purchase \$ 2910.00
has been deducted

Cost of debt and int	1779.72	
Cost for selling	88.98	
pd for writing and	5.00	1873.70
Leaving a note balance		\$ 1036.30

The said Richard L Thomas having
made a will devising his whole
estate and his adm. not deeming
himself authorized to receive the
plus of sales, your petitioners agreed
to take bonds from the purchasers
for said surplus to wit

A bond from Joel W. Thomas	}	517.75
with said Tho. & Adams securities for		
and a bond from Tho. & Adams	}	518.15
with said W. Thomas as security for		
making the said sum of \$ 1036.30		

your petitioners wishes to make
some copy and proper disposition
of said bonds and he files them
herewith and requests the court
to have the same deposited in

clerk's office for safe keeping subject
to the future order of the court
for the benefit of the devisees of
the said Richard L Thomas, and
he moreover asks the court to have
this his petition and report of his
proceedings as trustee entered on
the records of the court for the
justification of your petitioners and
the benefit of all parties inter-
ested in the proceeds of said sale
All which is respectfully sub-
mitted to the court. Given un-
der my hand this 12th day of
July 1842

Edw. R. Bunker

Der Hunter
Trust Report
for Isl of my h/ea.

In obedience to a decree of the
 Superior court of Law & Chancery
 for the county of Hampshire on
 the 13th October 1843 we the
 undersigned commissioners
 have proceeded to value the
 real estate of which Richard
 L. Thomas died seized of which
 his widow Sarah Thomas is
 entitled to one third for life
 as shown as directed in
 said decree consisting of
 Marts mill, a lot in the
 town of Smithfield and a
 tract of land near Benson
 meeting house called Mor-
 rison and assess the value
 thereof as follows.

Marts mill	1000.00
Lot in Smithfield	150.00
Morrison land for the life of Mrs. Polly Jones	100.00
	<u>\$ 1250.00</u>

We have assigned to the said
 Sarah Thomas the lot in
 the town of Smithfield to be
 held for life and one
 fourth part of the grist mill
 called Marts which next
 being divisible we say
 that she shall be entitled
 to the fourth of all the tolls
 received at said mill
 and the fourth part of all
 other receipts therefore as

tenant in common with
the heirs or purchasers of the
said mill during her na-
tural life. All which your
commissioners respectfully report
to the court

Barth: Lightfoot
E. Morrison
Saml. P. Jordan

50 to the court
50 to the court

Commissarys Office Aug. 17th 1843

George J. Purdie

against

Joel Hollerman, Admor. V. of Richard L. Thomas dead.

Sarah Thomas, Martha Anna Thomas & Edward R. Hunter

Hunter

In Chy.

Defts

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Isle of Wight, pronounced in this suit the 5th day of May 1843. On the 25th day of May 1843. Your Commissioner issued his notice to the parties appointing the 12th day of July 1843 at the Courthouse in the County of Isle of Wight, for the settlement of the accounts directed by said order. The service of said notice was acknowledged, signed by Edward R. Hunter, Sarah R. Thomas, George J. Purdie, Joel Hollerman & A. P. Young Esq. Adversim. the notice is herewith filed marked A.

At the time & place appointed, Your Commissioner attended but for the want of the necessary proofs & papers, the settlement of the accounts directed by said order, was continued from time to time until this 17th of August 1843, when they were completed.

The Account of Joel Hollerman's Administration on the Estate of Richard L. Thomas dead: hereto annexed marked B shows that on the 8th day of August 1843. the Estate of said Thomas indebted to the said Joel Hollerman \$27.04: - The claims paid by the said Admor. on bonds, binding the heirs of said Thomas is marked with a line under the words binding the heirs.

An Account of the real Estate of the said Richard L. Thomas dead: is hereto annexed marked C. together with an account of the said Thomas's Interest in Sundry Degrees. Lower Degrees of Mrs. Pensonby.

An Account of the Plaintiffs demand. & the claims of sundry other Creditors of the said Thomas are hereto annexed marked D.

The total amount of the claims presented & proved before Your Commr: including the Plaintiffs demand amounts to the sum of \$3599.21 with Interest thereon till Oct. 1st 1843.

It appears to your Commissioner that the claim of Richard R. Reddick was originally \$1000: - The Interest thereon was paid by Thomas.

in his lifetime, up to the 3rd of Dec. 1840 - that the Representatives of Thomas paid at various times out of the personal fund to Riddicks demand the sum of \$ 900: leaving a balance of \$ 1027. 62 due to said Riddick including Interest till Oct. 1st. 1843 -

Thomas W. Gale produced ~~from~~ ^{with Interest} his account against the Estate of R. S. Thomas for \$ 712. 23 - and the Admor. of Thomas filed his offsets or claims vs. Gale; among others, a bond made payable to said Thomas, by Gale, on the day of October 1837. for \$ 55. 85 -

I found a balance in favour of the estate of said Thomas for \$ 55. 59

Your Commr. allowed as proven among other things to said Gale for 5 barrels of Fish \$ 25. to which the Defts. Counsel objected upon the ground that a settlement took place between Thomas & Gale when the bond was given: of that fact the Books of Thomas & the bond was evidence; Gales Counsel insisted that the bond was no proof of settlement, because it appeared from the books of Thomas, that in the settlement the Fish were not charged - see the statement of Gale & Thomas's accts. hereto ^{filed} marked E - All of which is submitted to the Court -

Barth. Lightfoot Comr.

Commissioners for

Time employed 65 hours \$ 00 -

charged to the p^{ty}: George I. Purdie

Seal of Wright County to wit

Bartholomew Lightfoot made oath before me a Justice of the Peace for the said County, that the fee charged for this report is just & proper - Given under my hand this 1st day of Sept. 1843.

Ed Morrison J.D.

Dr The Estate of Richard L. Thomas decd.

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1841

Nov 13	To paid James Chapman	bond & due bill	\$ 57 92
" "	" paid ditto	2 orals	1 27
" 19	" paid Mr. N. Barnasall	note	15 30
" 24	" paid Sheriff	taxes & tickets	106 76
" "	" paid Sheriff amount of exon. v. Thomas & J. N. Pencie		4 77
" "	" paid Jos. B. Whitehead bond & due bill	\$ 33.26	
	deducting account w him	14.21	24 05
" 26	" paid Merit Trouble	2 bonds	120 42
" "	" paid Jos. B. Whitehead (acct.) omitted in settlement		5 00
" "	" paid Henry Hancock for work since Thomas's death		4 38
" "	" paid W. B. Jordan	note	29 38
" 27	" paid White & Dickson	note	55 87
" "	" paid James Chalmers	note	40 26
" 29	" paid Sheriff - exon: in favour of brokers Admor		72 99
" "	" paid Sheriff. exon: in favour of E. Haynes		146 12
" "	" paid Sheriff one half of exon: as security for J. N. Pencie		264 99
" "	" paid Morrison & Miles	bond	117 38
" "	" paid E. Atkey	for shoes &c	3 38
" "	" retained by the Admor. amt. of two bonds		74 11
" 30	" paid A. E. Wynn	two bonds \$ 134.21	
	deducting account w him	3. 00	131. 21
" "	" paid Jos. F. Wynn	bond \$ 229.49	
	deducting account w him	38	229 11
" 30	" paid Willis A. Groce	bond	75 98
" "	" paid L. Whitfield	bond	105 50
" "	" paid G. Carroll	2 bonds	216 55
" "	" paid Wheatons exor.	2 bonds	207 39
Dec 1	" paid Benj. Ward	bond \$ 72.47	
	" deducting account w him	2. 00	70 47
" "	" paid Nathl. Moody for services since Thomas's death		15 00
" 2	" paid N. W. Norrworthy	2 bonds \$ 59.94	
	deducting account w him	7.50	52 44
	Am't. carried forward	\$ 2302.24	

In Account with Joel Holloman, Administrator

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1841

Nov 6	By cash found in the house		\$ 135 10
" "	" 2 fit bucks (by name)		1 25
" "	" cash from Peter, hired Negro		3 12
" "	" cash from Lorenzo		0.3
" 26	" cash for negro boy Merit		230 00
" "	" cash for do. Henry		570 00
" "	" cash for do. Robert		548 00
" "	" cash for do. Jenny		265 00
" "	" cash for do. Jack Play		150 00
" "	" cash for do. Jim - Siley		125 00
" "	" cash for do. Old Betty		
" "	" cash for do. Matt payable 25th Dec. '41		1000 00
" "	" cash for do. Isaac		400 00
" "	" cash for do. Lucy		200 00
" "	" cash for do. Albert		375 00
" "	" cash for do. Mary		175 00
" "	" cash for do. Louisa		125 00
" "	" cash for Willis, (during the life of Mr. W. W. Holloman) dower slave		436 00
" 29	" cash of Davy - a hired Negro, for work by him		15 00
" 30	" cash for Negro William		550 00

Am't. of Credits carried forward \$ 5324 10

1841.

Amt. of debits brought forward. \$2302.24

Dec. 2.	To paid S. Whitfield.	bond.	\$20.00	
	deducting account w him		<u>17.00</u>	3 00
" "	" paid Martha Battin	bond		49 40
" "	" paid C. Norworthy	bond		323.35
" "	" paid G. I. Purdie	bond	\$744.05	
	deducting accounts w him		<u>324.05</u>	420 00
" "	" paid J. B. Southate	2 bonds		156 33
" "	" paid J. N. Southate	2 bonds	\$45.00	
	deducting accounts w him		<u>42.59</u>	3 07.
" "	" paid W. H. Norworthy for cloak & for mids			38 00
" "	" paid J. P. Miles	bond		57 37.
" 8 "	" paid Boker, Robinson & Co.	bond		109 75
" 17 "	" paid Rhoda Turner	bond		131 37
" 23 "	" paid K. K. Chapman	bond		31 80
" "	" paid H. H. Sykes	bond		74 00
" "	" paid Stephen Jones	interest on bond		30 00
" "	" paid J. R. Purdie	med. acct for 2 years	\$184.55	
	deducting accounts w him & due bills.		<u>151.13</u>	33 42
" "	" paid G. Canale	bond		201.00
" 29 "	" paid W. C. Edwards for services as clerk,			6 00
	during sales of the estate			
" "	" paid John Boster for services as miller after			13 57
	Thomas's death			
" 31. "	" paid accepted order to Pussells exor. part of bonds			10 19
" "	" paid Gwatting & Crumpler	bond		7 25
" "	" paid Polly Hall	bond		100 00
" "	" paid John Morrison	for coffin		40 00
" "	" James C. Jordan	bond		50 00
" "	" paid W. B. Whitehead as adm. & Gen. T bonds			474 42
" "	" paid W. B. Whitehead as admr. part of bonds for \$1200.			800 00
	are 25th May 1841.			
" "	" paid Thomas V. Adams, two due bills for money loaned &			241 01
" "	" paid atts & atts for goods since Testator's death			133.00
	Amt. of debits carried forward.		\$3901.14	

Amt. of Credits brought forward. \$5324 10

1841

Dec. 2	By cash from Aberdeen — hired Negro			5 00
" "	By cash of Ro. Whitfield			1.00
" "	By cash for Negro Woman Judy			45 00
" "	By cash for " Man Will			108 00
" "	By cash for " " Charles			113 00
" 25	By cash from " Peter			4 00
" "	By cash of A. Atkinson bal. on exor. w			43 38
" "	By cash from Negro Dary			5 00
" 28	By cash for acct. w. J. Gosden (part thereof disputed)			1 12
" "	By cash for Travis V. sold A. Atkinson			2 75
" "	By cash from In: R. Purdie for 1/2 of an execution in			
	favour of Ballard w Thomas & Purdie paid by			
	me to the Shff.			2 38
" "	By cash of In: R. Purdie in part of the sum of \$204.99			
	paid to the Shff. from Thomas's estate on an execution			
	w said Purdie, principal, & Thomas & C. Murphey,			
	securities			144 50
" "	By cash for Negro Man Cyrus			180 00
" "	By cash of Mr. Matthews for rent			15 00
" "	By cash for Isaac Velvins's bond			53 17

Amt. of Credits carried forward. \$6047.90

1841.	Amt. of debits brought forward		\$59 01 14
Dec. 31.	to paid William Sebrule	2 bonds	144 20
"	" " paid Levi Gwattney	due bill	53 07.
"	" " paid Thomas & Adams apcu: <u>bonds</u>		483.75
1842			
Jan 17.	" paid L. Vellins	<u>bond</u>	23 30
Mar 2	" paid B. W. Leigh	opinion on will	20 00
"	" " paid Hermanns Admor.	<u>bond</u>	57 09
Apr 6	" paid B. Crumpler	<u>bond</u>	33 08
" 11	" paid F. Pedin for appraising the estate		1. 00
" 17.	" paid Preysons Executor	<u>bond</u>	152 90
"	" " paid C. & G. Reid	<u>bond</u>	191. 07.
" 20	" paid Sheriff - Murphoreys execution		41 00
" 25	" paid Sheriff - John Womble's execution		140 08
May 31	" paid Sheriff - balance on execution as security for John R. Purdie		44 00
June 11	" paid B. Cofer Const. on execution in favour of Hankins Admor. vs. Thomas as security for (Charles Murphrey Insolent)		27 43
" 18	" paid S. March	bal. of <u>bond</u>	8 00
July 6	" paid N. Youngs Adm. for clerks tickets \$23.52		
	deducting account against him	19.54	4 01.
"	" " paid N. Youngs Admor.	<u>bond</u>	34 30
"	" " paid N. P. Young	clerks tickets	8 58
" 25	" paid Clerk & Shaffer	of Curry tickets	20 70
Aug 1	" paid Joel Brock apcu.	<u>bond</u>	37 88
"	" " paid A. Smith	<u>bond</u> \$7.13	
	deducting account vs him	1.75	5 38
"	" " paid William C. Bailey apc.	\$9.00	
	deducting account vs him	4.50	4 50
" 8	" paid P. B. Prentis apcu.	on execution	513.22
" 16	" paid B. Chapman apcu.	on execution	50. 00
Sept. 1	" paid Pedins Admor. on execution, as security for L. Jones		42 50
	Amt. of debits carried forward		\$8052 72

1841	Amount of credits brought forward		\$6047 96
Dec. 28	By cash for Negro man John		700 00
"	" By cash for Old Subj		50 00
"	" By cash of W. N. Day		2 14
"	" By cash of James White for work done by Peter		7 00.
"	" By cash for hires of Negroes from Sale till Christm.		27 05
"	" By cash of Robert Gibbs on bond \$50. & claims collected by him as constable making \$132.30		
	deducting bond vs Thomas	27.30	35 00
"	" By cash of Ann Binis	on bond	54 33
"	" By cash of ditto	on apc in part	81.
"	" By cash on exon. rec. of the Shff vs J. Gale		112 00
"	" By cash for sale of Negro (Fox Dick)		200 00
"	" By cash of Ro. Johnson	in part	50
1842			
Jan 18	By cash of W. J. Jordan	on apc	32 19
Feb 3	By cash of W. H. Hall	due bill	4 12
Apr 4	By cash of Tho. Hall, Const. for claims collected. bal. returns disputed		17 59
" 12	By cash of Edmund Pedin		5 40
"	" By cash of Joshua Presson		44 87
"	" By cash of Ed. Jordan	bal. of note	50
" 25	By cash of Isaac Cofer		33
" 30	By cash of W. H. Harris		50
May 31	By cash of John E. Thomas	bal. on due bill	1 84=
"	" By cash of Levi Gwattney on account of bacon left for sale with Levi Ashby	\$43.87	
	deducting his account	38.84	5 03
"	" By cash of ditto his part of execution in favour of John Womble, he having paid part of the bond to Womble		41 35
June 6	By cash of V. Goodwin	part of apc. bal. disputed	1 75
"	" By cash of Sat. Thomas for 24 bush. Coal		5 28
	Amt. of Credits carried forward		\$7397.20

1842

Amt. of debits brought forward \$ 8052 72

Sept 24 To paid Miles & Dickson for mourning apparel
 for Widow 11. 00
 Oct 3 " paid Stephen Jones Judgt. on bond 525 27
 " " " paid W. Whitehead Admor. on exon. as
 security for Miles Clayton 13 11.
 Nov 10 " paid C. & G. Reid Judgment 312 75
 " 24 " this sum retained for services as Admor.
 Law for defending & bringing suits 56 50
 " 25 " paid John B. Gale on execution 229 12
 " 29 " paid James Chapman, for crying the est. 3 days. 7 50
 " " " paid Clerk of Surry tickets 5 70
 " " " paid Sheriff 3 00
 " 30 " paid Matthew Powell: exon. in favour of
 S. Thomas's Admor. 473 09
 " " " paid R. N. Ridick trustee part of Judgt. 275 00
 Dec 31. " 5 Cent Comm. on \$10657.17 receipts 532 55
 " " " Balance due the Estate of Contra 155 48

\$10657.17

1842

Amount of credits brought forward \$ 7397 20

June 18 By cash for 70 fish barrels at 1/6 after deducting
 15 cents freight to & from Potomac 7 00
 " " By cash for 2 fish barrels sold 50
 " " By cash for plank skiff sold 5 00
 " " By cash for boy Ridick 150 00
 Aug 1 By amount of Sales of the estate due this day 1900 00
 " " By cash for sale of 3 free Negro apprentices
 sold till they arrive of age 251 50
 " " By cash for Old Ph. Dr. at Shop 50
 " 9 By cash of James B. Southall 03
 Sept. 19 By cash for 5130 Staves at 30¢. sold to J. N. Jordan 15 39
 " " By cash for 3342 St. at 40¢. to W. C. Edwards 13 30
 Oct. 3 By cash for J. A. Bains bond - (credits deducted) 552 02
 Nov 7. By cash of Shemuel Godwin 2 88
 " 21. By cash of W. Kirby's exon. after deducting
 his exp. for hauling to Landing 10 00
 " " By cash of J. C. Crump - after deducting
 wrong & disputed items, over charged \$20.00
 deducting his account 8.50 11 50
 " " By amount of execution vs J. N. Sprattley 29 39
 " 27 By amount of execution vs J. Gale 231 64
 \$10657 17

1843

May 6 To paid K. K. Chapman on execution against
Thomas as surety for Jos. Soyner . . . \$ 47 54
" 15 " paid R. W. Riddick agt. part of Judgt. . . 22 50
July 3 " paid Comm^rs fee to J. A. Graves . . . 12 50
" 10 " paid R. W. Riddick agt. part of Judgt. . . 300 00
" 12 " paid N. P. Young clerks tickets . . . 25 08
" " " this sum retained by the Adm. as acct.
for defending & bringing suits . . . 35 00
Aug 8 " 5% int Comm^rs on \$ 487.57 receipts . . . 24 37

\$ 670 09

Due the Adm^rs. Aug 8:43 \$ 27.04

1843

Jan 1 By this sum balance due last year . . . \$ 155 48
Jan. 24 By cash received of Trustee, for N. Herrings
bond . . . 54 00
" " By cash of ditto in part of 2^d bond secured
by acct . . . 46 04
May 12 By cash of J. R. Purdie for amount paid as
security, on 31st May '42 on execution with lat. 40 50
" " By cash of ditto on previous paymt. 29th Nov. '41 8 31
" 10 By amount of forthcoming bond vs J. P. Thomas 142 72
June 28 By cash of A. Atkinson for exon. vs J. Canoll 42 19
July 3 By cash of F. M. Boykin part of execution . . 32 50
" 15 By cash of E. Morrison . . . 1 12
" 26 By cash of Shff. in part of Exon. vs Herring . . 18 11
" 27 By cash of R. Butler . . . 17 92
deducting his acct. for meal . . . 5 00 12 92
Aug 1 By cash of Jos. Soyner Const. for claims against
Jas. Johnson - Mr. Butler - G. Hall Sr. - B. Cassey -
N. Smith - L. Ward - Jos. Matthews - B. Capps -
G. Daniel - A. G. Moody - & N. Parker after paying
costs &c . . . 13 03
" 7 By amount of J. K. Youngs acf . . . 5 09
" " By J. G. Whitfield . . . 7 78
" " By Mills Daniels note . . . 21 37
" " By Mills Daniels acf . . . 75
" " By W. S. Elys note . . . 31 37
" 8 By Tho. Gordons . . . 1 81
" " By this sum balance due the Adm: of debts . . 27 04

\$ 670 09

The Testator Richard L. Thomas did seize & possess of the following real Estate to wit.

The house & Lot in Smithfield which he purchased of Mrs Ann Sims: This Lot was under a deed of trust executed by Thomas & Wife to secure a debt due to Mrs Sims: Since the death of Thomas, the Lot was sold & sold only for the amount of the debt for which it was conveyed.

He was possessed of another Lot which in his lifetime he had to sell to Elizabeth Storing, but no deed had passed. Storing claimed a deed, which was decreed to him upon his executing a deed of trust. The Lot has been sold under that deed of trust to pay a debt due to Thomas's estate, but sold only for \$100. This Lot I presume is subject to the Widows Dower.

He was possessed of another Lot called the Black Smiths Lot worth in fee simple subject to the Widows dower. \$125.00
Annual value thereof, subject to said Dower 25.00

He was entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Shipyard Lot worth in fee simple, subject to the Widows Dower in said $\frac{1}{2}$. \$300.00
Annual value thereof subject to said Dower 20.00

He was possessed of a water Grist mill called West mill worth in fee simple, subject to the Widows Dower. \$750.00
Annual value thereof, subject to said Dower 100.00

He owned during the lifetime of Mrs Polly Jones a tract of Land near Benn's Meeting house, contg about 100 acres worth during the lifetime of Mrs Jones \$120.00
annual value thereof subject to Dower 15.00

* This is the Shipyard at which Josiah W. Jordan & Co of whom R. L. Thomas was partner carried on their operations

The said Thomas also owned the tract of Land called Texas estimated at 1000 acres, - this tract of Land was conveyed by deed of trust by Thomas & Wife to secure a debt due Hardy Croft - it has been sold since Thomas's death for \$2910.00
Croft's debt & expenses \$1873.70
\$1036.30

Joel Holleman & James Thomas became the purchasers of said Land, & executed separate bonds, to Edward R. Hunter Trustee, on the 11th of January 1842 bearing Int.

Joel Hollemans bond for \$510.15
James Thomas's bond for 518.15 3 1030.30

These bonds are filed in the Clerk's Office

He was entitled to another tract of Land called Ponsonby's containing about 184 acres. worth in fee simple, subject to the dower of his Mother Mrs Ponsonby & also to the dower of Mrs Thomas \$500.00
Annual value thereof subject to the lifetime of Mrs Ponsonby & the Dower of Mrs Thomas 10.00

He is entitled to $\frac{1}{4}$ of the following named Negroes after the death of his Mother Mrs Ponsonby to wit. Sharper & Dianna
Arrenda, Bob, Peter & John - the said Negroes are valued at \$1150.00
Said Thomas's interest in said Negroes estimated at 287.50

The said Thomas is also entitled to a Negro, at present in Alabama, a suit in that State, is pending about said Negro, nothing has been received on account of his hire.

Plaintiffs demand

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George S. Purdie On acct. for \$138.02
Interest on ditto from Jan. 1. '42 till Oct. 1843 14.54
\$153.10
Deducting three due bills & acct. with Int. 57.14
\$96.02

List of claims against the Estate of R. L. Thomas and presented & proved before the commissioners
* Richard N. Riddick Sen. Trustee & Agent on Judgt. rendered 10th of Oct. 1842. (after deducting sundry payments) with \$1027.62
Interest till 1st Oct. 1843

Bloodgood & Co. On acct. for \$131.90
Interest on ditto from Feb. 13th 1841 till 1st Oct. 43. 20.77
\$152.73

Live Ashby on acct. for 0.37
deducting account w him 3.00
3.37
Interest on \$3. from 31st of April '41 till Oct. 1. 43 43
\$3.80

Merwin & Turner On acct. for \$25.75
Interest on ditto from Jan. 9. '41 till Oct. 1st 43 4.10
Same On acct. for 17.38
Interest on ditto from Jan. 1. '40 till Oct. 1st '43. 3.84
\$51.07

Robert Lawrence Admor of James P. Sin. On a/c. 140.00
Interest on ditto from 1st Jan. '42 till Oct. 1. '43 14.70
\$154.70

Ro. S. Bernard On a/c. for 50.37
Interest on ditto from 12th Sept. '40 till 1st Oct. '43 9.21
\$59.78

Nelson G. Hall On a/c. for 43.40
deducting due bill & acct. w him for 6.13
37.33
Interest on \$37.33 from 1st Jan. '41 till 1st Oct. 43 6.09
\$43.42

Allen & Robinson On acct. for 00.10
Interest on ditto from 17th July 1840 till Oct. 1st 1843 2.72
\$69.82

William Foltz On acct. for \$43.22
deducting account w him 14.77
28.45
Interest on \$28.45 from June 6. '41 till Oct. 1st '43 3.56
\$32.01

James R. Wilson for the benefit of Mr. Atkinson on bond executed by Dep. Werring & R. L. Thomas - (bond binding him) the said Thomas agreeing in writing to pay said bond 20.00
Interest on \$20. from Jan. 1. '41 till July 1. '41 00
20.00
Deducting an account w said Wilson - July 1. '41 13.71
6.99
Interest on ditto from July 1. '41 till Oct. 1. 43 95
\$7.94

John Morrison On acct. \$21.42
Interest on ditto from Oct. 1. '41 till Oct. 1. 43 2.56
\$23.98

Sampson White On acct. for \$20.77
Interest on ditto from Sept. 1. '41 till Oct. 1. '43 3.07
\$29.84

William B. Jordan on acct. for 20 50
Interest on ditto from Oct. 1841 till Oct. 1. '43 2 43
\$ 22 99

Watson W. White Admor. of George W. Holland ad. on acct. for 3 38
Interest on ditto from Oct. 1. '41 till Oct. 1. '43 38
\$ 3 76

Anthony G. Boykin on acct. for 40 78
deducting account to him for 11 40
35 32
Interest on \$ 35.32 from Sept. 27. '41 till Oct. 1. '43 4 20
\$ 39 58

Mallory M. Turner on acct. for 15 33
Interest on ditto from Sept. 1839 to Oct. 1. '43 3 73
\$ 19 08

Albert G. Stivers for money paid (to Gray Carroll, as co security
for Charles Murphy on bond binding him 41 55
Interest on ditto from 20th March 1843 till Oct. 1. '43 1 38
\$ 42 93

John M. Stivers for money paid (to Gray Carroll, as co security
for Charles Murphy on bond binding him 23 97
Interest on ditto from 20th March 1843 till Oct. 1. '43 78
\$ 24 75

Henry W. Murphy for money paid (to Gray Carroll)
as co security for Charles Murphy on bond binding him 41 55
Interest on ditto from 20th March '43 till Oct. 1. '43 1 38
\$ 42 93

Nathl. Moody on acct. for \$ 202.30 - The Defendant,
produces offsets for a larger amt. than Moody's claims

James Thomas for money paid (to Joseph Bailey) as security for 70 71
R. S. Thomas on bond binding him 3 53
Interest on ditto from 1st Dec. '42 till 1st of Oct. '43 74 24

Conny Hancock Judgt. on acct. 31 04
Interest on ditto from Jan. 1. '42 till Oct. 1. '43 3 30
cost of suit 8 03
\$ 42 97

George W. Purdie for the benefit of John Morrison on Judgt. 40 44
Interest on ditto from 1st Jan. '43 till Oct. 1. '43 1 82
cost of suit 14 37
\$ 56 63

Watson & Jordan on bond binding him executed by James S.
White 22nd Dec. 1840 payable to R. S. Thomas - & transferred by
said Thomas to said Jordan without assignment or date in the
bond is in the hand writing of Thomas 105 00
Interest on ditto from 22nd Dec. 1840 till 1st Oct. 1843 17 70
\$ 122 70

Smith & Chamberlain on acct. for 21 34
Interest on ditto from April 1. '41 till Oct. 1. '43 3 17
\$ 24 41

John Edwards on acct. for 30 77
Interest on ditto from Aug. 17. '42 till Oct. 1. '43 2 07
\$ 32 84

Merit Womble on acct. for 72 00
deducting account to him 2 12
59 94
Interest on ditto from Aug. 10. 1841 till Oct. 1. '43 8 62
\$ 78 56

John W. Jordan on acct. for
deducting an account vs him \$ 30 00
10 47
19 53
Interest on \$19.53 from 15th June '41 till Oct. 1. '43 2 07
\$ 22 20

James M. Jordan Apse. on bond binding him - executed by
John P. Thomas & R. L. Thomas for 108 20
Interest on ditto from 22d June 1838 till Oct. '43 34 25
\$ 142 51

John A. Hunnicut for the benefit of Joel Holliman & Ann
Jones - on acct. bal. for purchase of property at Hunnicut's
sale June 12. '39 after deducting offsets 50 00
Interest on \$50 from June 12. '39 till Oct. 1. '43 12 87
\$ 62 87

Joel Holliman Apse. of Murphy & Hunnicut on acct. for 100 00
Interest on ditto from Jan. 1. '41 till Oct. 1. '43 10 50
\$ 110 50

Arthur Smith Apse. of Watson P. Jordan on bond binding
him - executed by John P. Thomas & R. L. Thomas Jan. 1. '39 for 597 10
Interest on ditto from 1st Jan. '39 till Apr. 11. 1840 45 76
542 86

paid April 11. '40 30 00
606 86
Interest on \$597.10 from 11th April '40 till 27th Apr. '41 37 31
644 17
paid 27th April 1841 100 00
544 17

Int. on \$544.17 from 27th Apr. 1841 till Oct. 1. '43 79 79
\$ 623 96

John B. Boole for the benefit of Arch. Atkinson on acct. 75 00
after deducting claims against him 8 03
Interest on ditto from Nov. 1. '41 till Oct. 1. '43 03 03
\$ 03 03

John W. Parr on acct. for 10 00
Interest on ditto from Jan. 1. '40 till Oct. 1. '43 2 25
\$ 12 25

Owen R. Flynn on acct. for 184 96
deducting an account vs him for repairs of Schooner
Corinthian - by Thomas & Jordan - 125 05
\$ 59 31
Interest on ditto from May '41 till Oct. 1. '43 8 47
\$ 67 78

Thomas W. Gale on acct. 611. 39
Interest on ditto from 1st Jan. '41 till 1st Oct. '43 100 84
\$ 712 23

By the said Tho. W. Gale's bond Oct. 1837. 557. 85
By Interest on ditto from Oct. '37 till Oct. '43 198. 06
By acct. vs Gale for 14. 20
Interest on ditto from Mar. '40 till Oct. '43 3. 05 767. 32
due R. L. Thomas \$ 55. 59

John W. Hankin Exr. to W. J. Boykin on bond binding him
executed by Tho. W. Gale & Rich. L. Thomas 33. 00
Interest on ditto from 25th Dec. 1835 till Oct. 1. '43 13. 33
\$ 46 33

Purdie

14.

Thomas

Report

Mr Richard Thomas

(A)

1840

To Merwin & Turned

Dr

May 16 To Sundry Shus & Hat

\$11.00.

22 " Mending Boots self

.50

Sept 12 " Sundry Shus as per Bill

10.00

¹⁸⁴¹
Jan'y 9 " 1 per Boots

4.25

Norfolk Jan'y 12. ⁴ 1842 This day

\$ 25.75

Wm B Thomas made out to the annexed account
amounting to Twenty five ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars

Chas W Shild
Ld

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Mr Richard Thomas

1839

To Merwin & Hummer Dr

Decr 21	To 1 pr Boots Self	\$4.00
"	" 1 " S B Shins	1.25
"	" 1 lb Thread	.38
"	" 1 pr Ladies Slippers	1.25
"	" 2 " Children Shins	1.25
"	" 1 " Breeches	1.00
"	" 1 " Boots	3.00
24	" 1 " Ship Boots for Mrs Sturges	3.50
"	" 1 " Boots Young Man	1.75
		\$ 17.38

W H. Turner made oath to the correctness of the above acct
of Lienten. Colman & thirty eight cents against Richard Thomas.
Jany 27th 1842

John P. Leitch J.P.

B.

Norfolk Borough to wit
J. Charles H. Shield

a justice of the peace for said Borough do certify that
on the 15^e day of July 1842 at the Store of Minus J. Turner
the foregoing Depositions of M^{rs} Thomas and M^{rs} Turner
were taken on oath and signed by them and that the foregoing
is the evidence of each of them given under my hand and
seal this 15^e day of July 1842

Chas H. Shield J.P.
Lally

The Deposition of Wm B Thomas taken at the Store of Meun & Turner in Norfolk Borough on the 15th day of July 1842 between the hours of 6 o'clock A M and 7 o'clock P M of same Day to be made as evidence in the suit depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Isle of Wight County, in which Purdie and others ^{are} plaintiffs and Joel Holliman administrator of Richard L Thomas and others are defendants. The said Wm B Thomas being sworn says that he has examined the Paper hereto annexed numbered A being an account in favour of Meun & Turner against R L Thomas for \$25⁷⁵/₁₀₀ that he was clerk for Meun & Turner and that he knows the said account to be correct. Signed

Wm B Thomas

and the Deposition of Wm H Turner taken at the above time and place to be made in evidence in the above named suit in support of the claim of Meun & Herman the said Wm H Turner being sworn says he has examined the account hereto annexed marked B being an account of \$17.38 due the said Meun & Herman and that he lived in the store with said claimants and knows the said articles were purchased by R L Thomas in his life time and that the said a/c is just signed

Wm H Turner

Purdie v. Ad.

W. J. Deane v.
Thomas A. and v.

July 18th 1842 came
to hand under seal
and filed
W. P. Connelley

Circuit Superior Court

To the Clerk of the Court

1844

The deposition of A. P. Taylor of Norfolk County
taken at the store of J. J. Bloodgood & Co.
in Norfolk County on the 30th of April
1842 being Saturday, between the hours of
8 o'clock A.M. & 6 o'clock P.M. of same
day, to be read as evidence in the trial
in the Circuit Superior Court of Law &
Ch. for the County of Norfolk, in which
George Spence and others are plaintiffs
and Joel H. Menan and others are defendants with the
aid annexed of R. L. Thomas to the
said depts. - This deponent having been
sworn the truth to speak, depose that &
saith, ~~that~~ -

Question by Jeff. Look upon the papers
hereto annexed marked A, purporting
to be an ap in favor of J. J. Bloodgood
& Co. vs. R. L. Thomas, and say what
you know about the said ap -

Answer of A. P. Taylor to the said question
I have looked upon & examined the ap hereto annexed &
above referred to, and do say that the account
there stated is correct.

Question by exam - Do you know that the
goods in the said Bill & ap were
furnished Richd. L. Thomas? if so,
are the prices charged, such as you
sold such goods at?

Answer -

I do know that the goods were furnished
Richd. L. Thomas as per the account heretofore
referred to, & I do further declare that the prices charged
as per said account are the same as we usually sell such
articles at.

A. P. Taylor

Joseph Brown: Geo. I. the undersigned a justice
 of the Peace for the said County of Norfolk, certifying
 that before me on the 30th day of April
 1842, at the store of J. Bloodgood
 the forgoing exhibition of a. P.
 Taylor was given & seen to be
 him - he having been first seen and
 the truth to speak - given in
 under my hand and seal this
 30th day of April - 1842

John P. Lutz J.P.

Norfolk Vt
 Richard L. Thomas dr.
 To James J. Bloodgood & Co

1840
 Sept 10 Do 41³ Br. Cotton 6'... 64³ Cot. Canebrake, 10... 9.08
 58. Cot. Canebrake, 12... 12³ Quena. Canebrake 250... 9.46
 10. Glendale 45... 10. do 68³... 30. 60³ Cotton 12³... 15.13
 13. Blue Black Sack 100... 3. Irish Linen 75... 15.25
 2³ Gleny 25... 33. Cotton 15... 32. Saltwater 50... 21.45
 4³ Ch. Hye 37³ 30... 3/4 Holland 25... 2³ Family 12³... 3.06 73.43
 Nov. 14. 37³ Cotton 8... 2³ 65³ Portland Seams 28... 21.34
 A French Blanket 125... 6 do 100... 13.50 34.84
 Dec. 7. 34³ Glasgow Seams 26... 8.84
 1840
 Sept 12. 312³ Saltwater at 75... 9.00
 Paid. 1³ Family 41 108.11

1841
 Feb. 13 Do 31³ Br. Cotton 12... 24 do 14... 7.67
 37³ Cotton 8³ 80³ do 7³... 66³ Canebrake 10... 16.18 23.85
 Paid. 1³ Family 41 131.96

State of Virginia }
 Nofo. Res. Court }
 Personally appeared before me
 an alderman of the borough of S. P. Taylor
 and made oath that the above amount of one hundred
 & thirty one ²⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars, due by Rich^d L. Thomas dr.
 to James J. Bloodgood & Co. is just and true to the best
 of his knowledge and belief given under my hand and
 seal the day and year aforesaid.

Thos. H. Sheild
 Aldm.

A.

Came to hand under seal May 6th 1842

W. P. Canning Esq.



Purdie v.

vs. 3 Depositions

Thomas Had.

May 6th 1842. filed.

Bloodgood
claim

John Clark of the
District of Columbia County
of Chancery. do solemnly swear
that the foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original
of the same.



Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of May 1842.

The deposition of
taken on the 30th of April 1842 at the
town of Racine in Wisconsin in Smith's
Dist of Wright County, between S. Black Dr.
and C. O'Block p. de, to be read as evidence
in the suit of George J. Purdie & others vs. J.
J. McMillan administr. with the aid
of H. L. Thomas and others, defendants, in
the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chy. for
said County. -

Question by J. J. Purdie by his atty.
Q. you know any thing of an agreement
between H. L. Thomas and Geo. J. Purdie
about the bridge across Payson Creek
and the repairs to be put on it,
and can you speak of any money
paid by H. L. Thomas, or profits from
said bridge? if you know any thing
upon these subjects say what you believe
and if H. L. Thomas as to the said
interest of at any. -

A. I was asked by Mr. Richard L. Thomas if I as
deputy Sheriff of the County of Ash of Wright
would not advance to him & George J. Purdie
the allowance made by the County for the use of
Purdie's Bridge for the year 1841 I told I would
if he and Mr. Purdie would execute a bond to
some Court house to put the bridge in such
order as the Court required to which he agreed
and on the 18th day of August 1841 I advanced
the four hundred dollars allowed by the County.
Mr. Richard L. Thomas received one half
of the said \$400 and stated to me that ^{he} received
the one half in consideration of an agreement
between him & George J. Purdie that he Thomas

was to pay one half of the expense of putting the
bridge in such order as the Court required

W. Whitehead

The deposition of John B. Peden —
taken at the same place and time, and
to be read as his own in the same
suit as the foregoing deposition —
Taken by the Court for Robt. Lamm
son: of James Peden and.

Do you know that Peter L. Thomas
for the year 1841, had in his service
or hired, for the year, 2 negro men,
of James Peden, estate, to wit, Sam &
Peter: and if so, according to the usual
price of hiring — what sum such
negroes would be for that year?

I heard Richard L. Thomas on the day of negro hiring in
Smithfield say that he had hired of Robert Lammson
two negro men of Jas L Peden's estate for the year 1841
I met Sam & Peter he did not tell me what he was to
give for them but I know the negroes and they were worth
at least Seventy dollars each or one hundred and forty
Dollars together

John B. Peden

18210 Richard L Thomas

To Nelson D Hall Dr.

To 1 Small petty engine @ 5.00

To ash timber ~~2.50~~

To Three months ^{92 days} work of my man Price
at \$12.50 pr. month

38.46

45.96

\$43.46

Mr. Wallt owns Thos.
estate a note for \$4.00
due 2nd Sept 1840 and
an annuity note
for \$2.13 in 1841

J. Hollister

P. A. Thomas

\$43.46

Exhibit

Receipts

The deposition of Aaron Hall taken at the
town of Haverhill on the 30th of
april 1842, between 8 o'clock Am & 9 o'clock
p.m. of same day, to be read as evidence
on behalf of Nelson & Hall, in the suit in
the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Ch.
for the County of Wright, in which Leon J. French
and others are plaintiffs and Joel Hol-
man and J. H. Thomas, defendants
an exhibit. -

Testified by Hall, attorney -

Do you know any thing of Richard L
Thomas being indebted to Nelson & Hall
and if so, say what you do know.
Answer of Aaron Hall to above -

I have examined the account in favour of
Nelson & Hall against Richard L Thomas
dated 1840 for forty three dollars & 44 cts
on which is marked the letter A. and
on which is an indorsement signed J. Holliman
and I know the said account to be due
to Nelson & Hall.

Aaron D Hall

Wright County Ct. I have
deposited against the said
county Not on the 30th of
april 1842, at the place &
time named in the caption
of the first page, the deposi-
tion of John B. French,
Nelson & Hall and
Joseph B. Whitehead
examined, sworn and taken on
oath before me. Given under
my hand and seal 30 April 1842 J. Morrison P. J.

43.46

Wm H. White & Co. v. C. C. C. & Co.

Wm H. White & Co. v. C. C. C. & Co. Deposition

in presence of Thomas C. C. & Co.

Laurens — = 1842 May 2^d filed by
Carr — Att. atts.

To the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Ch.
for the County of Wright - The deposition of dea-
-tha Anna Thomas, an infant of tender years, by
oath of P. Young her guardian ad litem to the answer
filed in said Court filed by George J. Pender on his
behalf for the half of other creditors of R. D. Thomas
vs. L. L. & M. M. as co-owners: ~~and~~ with their
answers of R. D. Thomas, to the same. The depositions
taken, depositions, all the allegations in the
complaint, heard, and each, for strict proof.
She is of very tender years, and submits her
evidence to the protection of the Court &c.

(signed, N. P. Young)

Sho of W. County etc. Nathl. P. Young guardian
ad litem to dea the Anna Thomas an infant
made oath before me that the foregoing answer
is true so far as he knows - given under my
hand as a justice for said County this 6 day
of June 1852 -

Geo. J. Pender (JP)

Purcell & Son

7 Hanson of
Higginbotham
Thomas's room &

1855

J. W. Murdaugh, printer, Portsmouth, Va,

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of *Isle of Wight*

County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Sarah R. Thomas

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 *November* next,
being rule day, to answer ^{*an answer*} a bill in Chancery in the said Court exhibited against *her* by *George*
J. Purdie & Co.

and if *she* shall fail to answer the Bill within two months thereafter, the Court will take the said
Bill for confessed, and proceed to decree the matter thereof accordingly. And have then there this
Vrit.—Witness *Nathaniel P. Young*, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this
22^o day of *Octo*: 184*2*, in the *67th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young

Executed Oct 25th 1842. by delivering a true copy
of the within to Sarah M Thomas

Attest and for
Benj Drew Sheriff.

Sarah
M: J Thomas

Thomas

2 Nov. 1842

William J. J.

Is Joel Hollen a son: with the
will annexed of Richard Thomas,
Sarah Thomas ~~and~~ widow of Richard
L Thomas and Nathl P Young for
as citizen to Martha Anna Thomas
an infant child of Richard Thomas
Take notice, that the exposition of
W. H. Turner ^{father} will be taken in Norfolk
County at the store of Merwin & Turner
on the 15 of July 1862, and that the
exposition of W. B. Thomas will be
taken at the same place & time
each, to be taken between the hours
of 6 o'clock in the morning & 7 o'clock
of the evening of same day, one to be
read as evidence in support of
the claim of Merwin & Hornum
R L Thomas, & the other in evidence
of the claim of Merwin & Turner
R L Thomas - and the said expositions
will be read as evidence in the
suit now depending in the Circuit
Superior Court of Laas & Chy. for the
County of Blair Wright in which
Merwin & Turner are Plffs & the said
Hollen a son: of R L Thomas
& others are defendants. —

Merwin & Turner
&

Merwin & Hornum

4th July 1862

Lyall's is acknowledged by us -

N. P. Young
Jas. T. Sullivan
accy. R. L. Thomas
Sarah B. Thomas

Aug. 1. 1842.

Received of
J. T. Sullivan
the sum of
\$40.00

Will you please acknowledge receipt of
this money - it is to pay a balance
of amount together to about \$40.
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1842

To Joel Holleman admr: with the
will annexed of Richard Thomas, dec:
Sarah Thomas, and Nathl. Young
sr. ad litem to said Richard Thomas
an infant - take notice, that we
- have taken the depositions of Joseph B. White-
head, John Driscoll, A. P. Taylor & others -
on the following days, at the following
places, between the hours of 8 o'clock
a. m. & 6 o'clock p. m. of each day,
that is to say at the tavern of Edwin
McCorrison in Smithfield Shropshire
County on Saturday the 30th instant;
at the store of James J. Bloor & good
Hos: in Norfolk on the same day, &
at the post office in Chatham on
the 29th instant - to be read as
evidence in the suit in the Circuit
Superior Court of law and eqy: for the
County of Shropshire in which George
Spencer and others are p[ar]ty: & you
are respondents - yours &c.

Geo. Spencer for
and for the creditors
of R. Thomas -

series acknowledged.

ap 12.
1842.

signed

N. P. Young Esq. addl. clerk

Legal series acknowledged.

(signed)

~~for~~ J. A. Thomas
admn. of R. L. Thos.
Sarah R. Thomas,

Preside of
M. A. C. S.
Thomas's assn.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Said Roderick Adams:
with the civil annexes of Richard L. Thomas
and Sally Thomas and Martha Anna
Thomas the last an infant*

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 *January* next,

being Rule day, to answer a bill in Chancery in the said Court exhibited against *them* by *George*

Spencer

and if *they* shall fail to answer the Bill within ~~one~~ ^{two} 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 *31* day *December*
18*44* in the *66* year of the Commonwealth.

Nathl Young clk. f.d.

Executed by delivering a true copy on Joel
Holliman on January 1st 1842 and Mrs Sally Tho-
mas January 3rd 1842 ~~at~~ Martha A. Thomas
at Whitehead Is. for
Gray Carroll, shiff.

Recd

3000

Thomas's adv.

for

Jan. 2nd 1842

sup. &c

Attest
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To the Judge of the Superior Court
of Law and Chancery for the County
of Hants in Chancery sitting

Humly complaining sheweth unto
the court your petitioner Sarah
Thomas that on the day of
1742 a certain George I Rendie
on behalf of himself and three
creditors of Richard L Thomas did
filed his bill in said court
~~for~~ against the said and
heirs of the said Richard L Thomas
and against your petitioner as the
widow of the said Richard L Thomas
for the purpose of subjecting the real
estate of the said dead to the pay
of the debts due by simple ~~contracts~~
~~contracts~~; that under the belief
that the estate was more than
sufficient to satisfy the debts due
as well by bonds as by simple
contracts and to leave a large
balance for herself and her child
to whom the balance of the estate
was given by the will of her said
husband she answered the said
bill claiming said balance;
Since the institution of said
bill and a decree for an
account to be taken of the as
its real and personal and
of the said debts, it has
become manifest, that the

the debts of the said Richard L. Thomas in his own right and those for which he is bound as surety for others and which are reported by the commission as against the estate will be so great, that the greater part of the real estate will be required to satisfy them and your rating is likely to lose more than the case gives under the provisions of the will, and if all the debts are paid out of the real estate she will be left with less than she will be entitled to by right of dower; she refers the court to the report of the commission ^{made} ~~reported~~ under the decree of the last term of the court to show the amount of the said debts and for the estimated value of the real estate of the said Richard L. Thomas and, by the said report it manifestly appears that she will suffer great loss unless she claims that dower shall be set apart to her in all the real estate of her late husband, and she prays the court that she may be allowed to file this as an amended answer

to the ~~bill~~ ^{complaint} and that the ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~same~~ ^{same} claim as she is advised she ~~has~~ ^{has} perfect right in law to do has full force as she might have done when she filed her original answer under the false belief that the estate was ample and that it was then to her interest to take the balance of the estate under the will of her late husband; The report of the said commission shows that there is due from a certain Joel W. Lawrence, and James Thomas & Geo. E. Adams, one two bonds executed for the balance of the purchase of a tract of land called Texas the sum of \$1036.30 with interest thereon from the day of January 1942 till paid. This sum being the proceeds of real estate she is advised is to be considered as real estate still and that she is entitled with her child to receive all the interest thereon up to the time of payment, and she is then entitled to dower in the said sum of \$1036.30. She is willing to receive of this sum so much in fee simple as will be equivalent to dower, and she submits

to the court in its ~~own~~ wisdom
to say what portion accord-
ing to law and equity, and
and the chances of her living
she shall be allotted. She is
now nearly 27 years of age and ac-
cording the table of mortality
required by the court of equi-
ty she is advised that she
may reasonably expect to live
thirty ~~years~~ years, and she is
willing to receive in fee
a sum equal to her life
estate in one third of the
said sum of \$1036.30. Her
annuity in this way is equal
to \$20.72 for thirty ~~years~~ years, that
being the simple interest on
\$345.43 or one third of \$1036.30
and the present value of \$20.72
for 30 years according to
the doctrine of annuities is
as she is advised \$285.20

This sum she therefore claims
shall be paid to her in lieu
of her dower interest in the
said \$1036.30

The further claims that one
full third of all the lands
of which her husband died
seized and possessed shall
be set apart to her to be
held by her for life in
right of dower.

answer continued

She relies on the report of the commission before referred to, to show the kind and description of the said lands. Besides these lands, her said husband died seized of a house and lot in or near the Town of Smithfield which after his death was conveyed to a certain Merchants Store under a decree of the county court of Mississippi for specific performance of a contract for sale of the same made by her said husband. Your noting it is true amounted to that decree but it was under a mistaken belief as to the debts against the estate of her husband, and she now submits to the court whether she shall not be entitled to have that house and lot taken into the estimate in the assignment of dower.

Her original answer to the bill of dower having been filed under a mistaken opinion of condition of her husband's estate and having been unable to know its true condition except from information derived from others she now prays the court by her amended answer to claim her full right of dower as aforesaid, and prays to be dismissed with her cost &c

Sarah R. Thomas

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T. R. Thomas
 succeeded
arrived

To the Judge of the Sup. co of Law
& chancery for the county of Hidespright

The answer of Joel Holliman answer
of Richard L Thomas and to ^{original & amended} exhibit
bills against him & others in cause no
by George I Purdie & others

This respondent having and receiv-
ing \$6 for answer to said bill an-
swers and says that it is true he
has qualified as admin of the estate of
the said Richard L Thomas and has
proceeded to settle the estate as fast
as possible; he administered on the
estate in the month of November
1841 and finding the estate very
much in debt he proceeded to sell
the slaves and pay the debts, that
~~he has~~ in this way he has received
and expended about \$7000, that
he has at this time no money
in hand to pay the balance of
the specially debts still outstanding
and amounting to three or four
thousand dollars; the chattel
property except the slaves was
sold on a credit till the first
of August next and amounts to
about \$2000 and there are many
debts due the estate now to be col-
lected, from these sources he hopes
to be able to satisfy the greater
part of the specially debts due
from the estate, but he does

not think the assets to come here
after into his hands will be suf-
ficient to pay any part of the re-
spective contract creditors; he is anxious
to settle the estate as fast as he can
reduce the assets into possession, and
he is willing at any time to under-
take any of his transactions as advised
as far as he has gone; he believes it true
that a trust of land has been sold and
an deed of trust and that a surplus
of more than \$1000 remains in the hands
of the trustee and which your respondent
has no control, he is willing to pay de-
cree necessary to settle the estate as
expedient as possible, & having thus incurred
expenses to be dismissed with his costs &c

Thomas ad John H. H. H. H. H.

at
Purdie & Co

attorneys

To the Judges of the Circuit Superior Court of Law
and Chancery for the County of Blount, Miss.
The separate answer of R. A. & R. Hunter to the
bill of complaint in the Circuit Superior Court
of Law and Chancery for Blount County, filed
by George J. Spencer and other creditors of R. L.
Thomas, against Joel Holloman and son,
with the will annexed of Richard Thomas &
other defendants. The said R. A. & R. Hunter
for answer says it is true that he was a trustee
in a deed from Richard Thomas to Hardy Croft
made to secure the payment of a debt to the
said Hardy Croft. That sometime early in
the month of January last, he thinks, he
sold under the said deed of trust, the land
there conveyed, which land lies in the
neighborhood of Beech Springs Road,
to the highest bidder, when Joel Holloman &
sons, Thomas and Mary Spencer,
became the purchasers, he is the
highest bidder at the price of \$2910 -
That out of the sale, he first deducted the expenses
of the sale & paid
he then paid to Hardy Croft the
sum due to him upon the said deed of trust
and he took two bonds from Joel Holloman
& son and Thomas & Adam each for
the sum of \$518.15 equal to \$1036.30
due in that way the whole amt. of the
sale was a discharge having been paid to the estate
of R. L. Thomas the said sum of ten thousand &
thirty six dollars & 30 cents - carrying in full from
the first day of January 1842 - which said bonds
for private security have been by him filed
in the office of the Clerk of Blount County,
and are subject to the order of this Court -
And having answered he prays to be
discharged.

Filed for Blount County, to wit
Edward R. Hunter
before me a justice for said County I have
read to the clerk of the above court and he has

as he knows or believes - please
my name - F.M. Boykin -

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Dear Sir, I have heretofore a written list of
right to subject to pay. of debts of R. L.
Thorne, the balance of sales of land
under deed of trust from him to
Crosby - I have on an answer which
I understand from Holman's contains
the facts - Please put your name under
the word "signed" - If convenient send
to the answer - then send to me if
you please to the County Court of your
County at June - 20th

A. Atkinson

Dear Sir, I have signed the within answers
with the impression that the amounts are correctly
stated in the bill, I have no data, or memor-
-andums, and shall expect you and Mr. Holman
will have every thing straight

Yours

Very respectfully

Edw. R. Hunter

June 8th 1842

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A. Atkinson Esq

Smithfield

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R. R. Hunter
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But I have been
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R. R. Hunter

John C. Hunter

John C. Hunter

To the Judge of the Circuit Sup. Ct. of
Law and Chy: for the State of West Virginia.
The answer of Martha Anna Thomas
an infant of Richard L. Thomas by
Nathl. P. Young her next & official guardian
appointed by the Court to defend her in the
suit to which this is an answer, in
said Court, of George F. Pearson
to the said Martha Anna Thomas
the said infant and others -

The said Nathl. P. Young, says the said
Martha Anna is of very tender years
and submits her rights to the protection
of the Court - the said Nathl. P. Young denies the allega-
tions in the Bill and calls for
proof of them - He says, he desires to
be dismissed with reasonable costs
refused to. Signed

N. P. Young *Att. ad litem*

Shelby County W. Va. This day at 11.
Young & Co. a petition to Martha Anna
Pearson made & at the before me a
justice of said County that the
for said answer is true & valid as
he knows - signed & recorded my
hand this day of Jan. 1872.

(P)

Thomas }
as: } Infant, ans.
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Jan'y 2nd, 1842. filed

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Thomas

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The undersigned have recd. from Joel H. Munn & Archd. Atkinson Com. under the order of the Circuit, sup. Ct. of law and eq. for sale of Mgt. in the suit of Purdie vs the adms of the Liban. and othrs - and under the apporition most of the sum of seven hundred and fifty four dollars 88 cents, the sum opposite to our respective names

Maulshead for J. Purdie	30 85	Merit Mornble	24 58
A. Atkinson for Bloorgo	47 80	A. Atkinson for adv. Morn	6 94
Levi Delaby	1 10	~~J. Jordan~~	44 60
A. Atkinson for Deuwin H. S.	15 98	Joel H. Munn & A. Jones	19 67
Robt Lawrence adv. of J. S. Purdie	48 42	~~Joel H. Munn & A. Jones~~	36 40
A. Atkinson atty for Bernard	8 71	Arthur Smith	157 91
- Nelson D. Hall	13 59	A. Atkinson for Porter	26 17
A. Atkinson for Allynt Morn	21 85	A. Atkinson for Pan	3 83
Wm. G. McK	10 01	W. D. L. Jones	21 21
Archd. Atkinson	2 48	W. D. Jordan	38 42
John Morrison	7 50	Wm. R. Hankins	14 50
Sampern White	9 33		396 29
W. H. Jordan	7 19		360 56
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A. Atkinson for J. H. Boykin	12 38		
A. Atkinson for J. H. Boykin	5 97		
Constantine H. Hancock	13 43		
~~John Morrison~~	~~7 74~~		
Henry W. Murphy	13 43		
Albert G. Shivers	13 44		
John Morrison	17 72		
La. Scott. ag. for Smith H. Hancock	7 04		
John Edwards	10 27		
	386 52		

To the Judge of the Circuit Sup. Ct. of land
and ch. of the W. Va. -
Pender & Thomas & Co.
According to a decree of the 13th October 1843,
we collected from Joel Holliman and Thomas
Holliman the art. this bond, including interest to
the amount of \$104.85
out of which, we paid Mrs. Thomas 286.68
754.85
We then proceeded to appraise the said sum
between the creditors of the said decedent and
ascertained the result to be as stated on the
first page and we paid the creditors the
sum to which they were respectively entitled
of the said sum of seven hundred and
fifty four dollars and 85 cents, as will
appear by their receipts herewith annexed.

And having advertised the time and place
of sale for more than twenty days, at the
order of the Court House - of said County of
in the town of Smithfield and at other
places, we did in Smithfield at Morrison
Lawson - on the 23rd day of Nov. 1843,
at public auction to the highest bidder,
sell the real estate in the name of
which was set apart to the widow
Mrs. Thomas or her executors. Joel Holliman
purchased the said land at the price of four
hundred and ten dollars - Joel
Holliman purchased the reversionary
interest in the Blacksmith Shop
at the price of forty dollars and
Joel Holliman & Thomas & Co.

1843. Mr. George J. Purdie V.

vs. Bantz: Signpost com. C. C. S. V. 6.

Acq. To making report in suit vs. Thomas & Co.

\$ 65.00

purchased the interest of R & Thomas in the
life estate of Mrs. Polly Jones at the price of
fifty dollars. - It was ascertained that the
said R & Thomas owned the whole of the
personally lands subject to the order of
Mrs. Polly Jones, which when the decree was
rendered it was supposed to remain only
an interest in remainder - it was therefore
thought best to defer the sale of that subject
till the further order of the Court.

The report of the Com. who sit as assessor made
to Mrs. Thomas is herewith filed ^{made to purchase}

sale of the said
- - - Blacksmith Shop 40
Jones's land 50
\$500

Com. on sales \$19 -
pd. Com. per B. D. 60
atto - 17-41

To Geo. J. Purdie agent
Jo. B. Whitman do 10-80

and stffs: per 392.79

Holliman Bond \$500.00 A. Atkinson
com.

Respectfully A. Atkinson and
Joel Holliman Com. under a
decree in the case of Pender &
the executors of R & Thomas &
others rendered last Superior Court
the sum of Two hundred and
eighty five dollars and twenty
cents which I am entitled to
under said decree -

Nov. 10. 1843. (signed) Sarah T. Thomas

Lighthouse
 vs 3 Acc't.
 J. S. Purdie &

\$03.00

Nov. 22. 1843. Received of J. S. Purdie
 -Linnæan society account of the collection
 account
 B. Lighthouse

Prof. A. Atkinson ten & 80 cents
~~clerk~~ to the Linnæan Socy in this within
 'case' of 'Purdie's' Thomas's admn.
 which money I receive for the Linnæan
 Socy Purdie (Signed)
 Nov. 29. 1843.

Purdie's &
 Thomas's admn.
 others -
 Report of
 Linnæan Socy
 Bond collection
 Nov. 24. 1843. Feb. 2.

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To the Honble. N. B. Baker Judge of the Superi-
 Court of Ind. & Wright County - The
 undersigned in pursuance of the
 order of the 17th of May 1864, pre-
 -nounced in the case of Geo. P. Smith
 vs. the respondents and heirs of
 N. B. Thomas, after advertising the
 term and place of sale for at least
 30 days according to the decree made
 on the 10th of November 1864,
 before the door of the tavern of
 E. Morrison in Smithfield and
 County of Ind. & Wright, exposed to
 sale to the highest bidder on
 a credit of six months (except
 for so much as was necessary to
 pay expenses of the sale & other in
 cash, the lands by said order decreed
 - to be sold - to wit, the land
 called "poor only" subject to the decree of
 the poor only containing 18 1/2 acres and
 being the highest bidder became the
 purchaser thereof at the price of four
 hundred dollars, of which I recd.
 in cash to pay expenses of sale &
 twenty two dollars, and took a
 bond made by the said E. B. Whitman
 and John E. Adams, surety, for
 the sum of three hundred and twenty
eight dollars on the 10th of May 1864
 which is filed with this report in said suit
 and made a due to the purchaser.

And Attest
 Cor. -

10 November 1864.

amt sale	\$400.
cost of sale &c.	22
bond	378
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Paidie
in 3 kept
Thomas's adms.

Dec. 1844.

Report to be
made by
T. Sup. & d.
see specimen

Thomas's adms.
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lance sold.
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The Board that was held in this report, has
been defined to be, & Adams under
sum of court at date, from 1845

M. P. Brown, ~~Adm.~~

Pension R. L. Thorne's aduan &
 whole amt. of claims — \$3416.84
 bal. due the aduan &
 whole value of real estate \$1795.
 value of claims in manner — 289.50
 Executable after previous
 for sale of land by a 4036.30
 letter to — \$3118.80

pl/ft claims.

Geo. J. Spencer on af — \$96.02
 with int. from Octo. 1863 —
 R. H. Hiebeck on hand — 1027.62
 B. Coogone Ho on af — -152.70
 with int. on \$131.96 from the
 1 Octo. 1863 — 3.37
 Lucy Ashby — 3.37
 Net on \$3.37 —
 Stearns & Turner — 57.07
 int. on \$43.13 —
 Net: Turner — 154.70
 Net on \$140 —
 Robt. S. Bernard — 59.28
 Net on \$50.57 — 43.62
 Nelson & Haece
 Net on \$39.33

Allyn McKee	\$69.82
Int on \$60.10 -	
W. Ralch	32.01
Int on \$28.65 -	
Th. Mila for Allyn	7.94
Int on \$6.99 -	
John Morrison	23.98
Int on \$21.42	
camp - white	29.86
Int on \$26.99	
W. H. Gray	22.99
Int on \$20.56	
Meat &c. white ind. f. H. H. -	3.70
Int on \$3.38	
auth. f. Baykin	39.58
Int on \$35.32	
Malley de Turin	19.08
Int on \$15.33.	
R. J. Shivers	42.93
Int on \$41.55	
John M. Shivers	24.75
Int on \$23.99	
Buy 10 empty	42.93
Int on \$41.55 -	

James Chonon	\$74.26
Int on \$70.71	
Comy Hancock	42.97
Int on \$31.64	
Geo. H. Pencil for John Morrison	56.63
Int on \$40.44.	
W. P. Jones	122.70
Int on \$105	
Smith & Chamberlain	24.41
Int on \$21.24	
John Pencil	32.86
Int on \$30.77	
Devil Masher	78.58
Int on \$69.94	
John W. Jones	22.20
Int on \$19.53	
Las. de Jones	142.57
Int on \$108.26	
John A. Kinnicut for Joe A. de	62.87
Int on \$50 -	
Joe Kinnicut for Joe A. de	116.50
Int on \$100.	
John A. Kinnicut	623.90
Int on \$544.19	

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John W Pan _____ 12.25
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~~Total claims~~ 3410-86
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Living heirs 3463.19
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Statement of Debts, ~~Remaining in French~~

~~of the debt~~ in French is Thomas's debt -
 50.00 ~~of the company after discharging the French~~
 50.00 ~~from the French~~

50.00	Wm French	65.97
12.50	Wm French	
50.00	Blond goods Co	104.93
12.50	Gen Ashby	2.61
50.00	Mermin & L...	35.09
22.00	Wm French's debt of 1 French	106.25
	Wm French's debt	41.07
	Wm French's debt	29.88
	Wm French's debt	47.97
	Wm French's debt	22.00
	Wm French's debt	5.46
	Wm French's debt	16.48
	Wm French's debt	20.57
	Wm French's debt	15.80
	Wm French's debt	57.07
	Wm French's debt of G W Holland	2.58
	A G Boyer	27.20
	Wm French	13.11
	A G French	29.29
	Wm French	17.07
	Wm French	29.20
	C Hancock	29.54
	S French for the Mermin	38.91
	W P French	44.34
	Smith & Chamberlain	11.77
	Wm French	22.57
	Wm French	53.98
	Wm French	15.24
	Wm French	97.91
	Wm French	43.20

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At a circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for the County
of Isle of Wight on the 17th day of May 1844

George J. Purdie

Plff.

Against

Isabel Holleman Administrator with the Will annexed
of Rich^d. S. Thomas ~~and~~ Sarah R. Thomas and
Martha Ann Thomas the last an infant

Def^s.

Defts.

This cause came on this day again to be heard on the papers formally read,
and on the report of the commissioners to set apart to Sarah Thomas dower
in the lands of Rich^d. S. Thomas, on the report of the commissioners directed
to sell the said lands after the allotment of dower, and on the report of
the commissioner appointed to state and settle the transactions of
Isabel Holleman Adminor. of Rich^d. S. Thomas made pursuant to the decree of
13th October 1843, to which said several reports no exceptions have been filed, and
was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court confirming said
report on the assignment of dower to the said Sarah Thomas, doth decree that
the said assignment be made binding on the parties concerned, also confirming
said report of the sales of land aforesaid doth decree that the said sale be made
firm and binding on and to the parties and purchasers concerned, reserving
to the infant defendant a Year and a day after arriving to the age of
21 Years to shew cause to the contrary, and confirming the said report
on the Account current shewing a balance due the Estate of Rich^d.
S. Thomas from Isabel Holleman the Administrator of the sum of
fifteen dollars and fifty seven cents, doth order and decree that the
said Isabel Holleman do bonis propriis to pay to Barth. Lightfoot the sum of
five dollars the balance of his fee for stating a former Account in
the cause, that the said Isabel Holleman do pay to Richard St. Riddick after
the sum of \$10.57 the balance of the said \$15.57 in part of said
Riddick's judgment against the said Rich^d. S. Thomas, and the Court
further Ordering, doth decree that the said Isabel Holleman do pay to the
said Rich^d. St. Riddick after: in further part of his judgment (the same
being prior in date on a bond binding the heirs) the sum of three hundred
and ninety two dollars and seventy nine cents it being the amount of
his bond filed with the report of the commissioners for purchase of land,
and upon the said Isabel Holleman producing to the Clerk of the Court the
receipt of the said Richard St. Riddick for the said sum of \$392.79 to be
filed in the papers of the cause, the Clerk is hereby directed to deliver
the bond aforesaid to him the said Isabel Holleman, and the Court further
Ordering doth decree, the said Sarah Thomas hereby consenting to

the same that the commissioners Arch^d. Atkinson and Job Holleman
 heretofore appointed, or either of them who may act shall sell at public
 Auction on a credit of six months except as much as will be sufficient to
 pay the expenses of sale which shall be for cash after giving 30 days
 notice in writing at the courthouse and at some other place near the
 premises, the land called Ponsonby, subject to the dower of Mrs. Ponsonby,
 the land called Ponsonby containing 184 acres, the said Sarah Thomas
 being entitled to dower in two thirds thereof or in that part not included
 in the dower of Mrs. Ponsonby, and the said Sarah Thomas hereby
 agreeing to take and accept such part of the proceeds of sale as the
 Court may hereafter decree to be reasonable in lieu of her dower,
 that the said commissioners shall take bond from the purchasers
 with good security and a lien on the land for the payment of
 the purchase money, that the said Sarah Thomas uniting in
 the deed the said commissioners shall convey the said land to
 the purchaser without warranty, and report the said bond and
 her proceedings hereon to the Court - And it appearing to the Court
 that the Ship and property is still the subject of suit the same
 is reserved for a future decree of the Court -

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J. P. Mills D.C.

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Thomas' Admin. v. S.

In Atkinson & Holleman

Commissioners

~~over: all money
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 security for~~

16 Nov 1844

May Term 1844

From J. Spencer

J. C. Holliman and ^{original and amended} Nick & Thos,
vs. Thos, and Maetha Anna
Thos, and Rev. R. Keen

This cause (in which the heirs are
taken for confessed as to the defendant said
Thos, on whom the subpoena appears to
have been duly executed, and the Bill
filed more than 2 months, and who still
fails to appear) came on to be heard on
the original and amended bill, the
answers of J. C. Holliman, Rev. R.
Keen and the infant said Maetha
Anna Thos, the replication and
~~was~~ exhibits filed and examination
of witnesses and was argued by Counsel.
On consideration whereof, the Court & the
adjudge, were more than that the Court
of this Court take the following account,
First, an ap of the debts and owing
of the defendant J. C. Holliman as ad.
with the will annexed of Nick & Thos,
in making up which ap, the Court will
ascertain and report what debts paid
by the said Holliman toward the heirs
of the said Nick & Thos —
second. An ap of the real estate of
which the said Nick & Thos die

signed and passed, and which passed
by assent or design and to a Court;
and an ap of the ^{per simple} ~~per simple~~ ^{value} ~~value~~ ^{of the said real estate, if any}
part of the same has been ~~alienated~~ ^{alienated}
by whom, when and the probable
per simple value thereof at the time
of such alienation -

Third - an ap and statement of the
plffs: demands - And liberty is reser-
ved to the other creditors of the said
Richd. L. Thomas to prove before the Court
their proportion claims against the heirs
and devisees of said R. L. Thomas,
sisting by such as binds the heirs,
from such as do not upon the said
creditors agreeing to contribute their
own proportion of the costs of this suit -
which said account, the said Court
is to examine, state and settle & to
the Court report with any matters
demanded put forward by himself or
argued by the parties to the state.

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At a Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery held for the county
of Isle of Wight the 5th day of May 1843.

George J. Purdie

Plaintiff

against

Isaac Holliman Administrator of Rich^d. L. Thomas,

Sally Thomas, & Martha Anna Thomas and

Edward R. Hunter

In Chancery

Defendants

This cause (in which the original & amended bills are taken for confessed as to the Defendants Sarah Thomas on whom the Subpoena appears to have been duly executed & the bill filed more than two months & who still fails to appear) came on to be heard on the original & amended bills, the answers of Isaac Holliman, Edward R. Hunter & the infant Defendants Martha Ann Thomas, the replications, exhibits filed & examination of witnesses & was argued by Counsel:—

On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order & decree that the Commissioners of the Court take the following accounts—

First— an account of the actings and doings of the Defendant Isaac Holliman as Administrator with the Will annexed of Rich^d. L. Thomas in taking which account the Commissioners will ascertain & report what debts paid by the said Holliman bound the heirs of the said Rich^d. L. Thomas—

Second— an account of the real estate of which the said Rich^d. L. Thomas died, seized, & possessed, & which passed by descent, or devise & to whom, & an account of the fee simple & annul value of the said real estate, subject to Widows Dower— if any part of the same has been aliened, by whom, & the probable fee simple value thereof at the time of the said alienation.—

Third— An account & statement of the plaintiffs demands—

And liberty is reserved to the other creditors of Rich^d. L. Thomas to prove before the Commissioners their respective claims against the heirs & devisees of said Rich^d. L. Thomas; distinguishing such as bind the heirs, from such as do not; upon the creditors agreeing to contribute their own proportion of the costs of this suit; which said accounts the said Comm^s is to examine, state & settle & to the Court report with any matter deemed pertinent, by himself or required by the parties to be stated—

Attest

Wm. Lightfoot C. C. M.

Isle of Wight County, Commissioners Office May 25th 1843.

I have appointed Wednesday the 12th day of July next, for the examination & settlement of the accounts directed in the foregoing order. The parties interested will appear before me at Isle of Wight Court house on the said 12th day of July 1843 with their papers & evidence to enable me to make up said accounts.

Barth: Lightfoot Comr.

Service acknowledged

Edw R Hunter

Wm R Thomas

George I Rudie

John H. Munn admsr.

A. P. Young Co. Adm'r

B. Lightfoot

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At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for the
County of Sol of Wight the 5th day of May 1843.

George I. Purdie

against

Jos. Holliman admor. & of Rich^d L Thomas, Sally Thomas
and Martha Anne Thomas and Edw^d B Hunter

Off.

Chancery

Def.

This Cause (in which the original and amended bills are taken for confessed as to the defendant Sarah Thomas, on whom the subpoena appears to have been duly executed and the bill filed more than 3 months and who still fails to appear) came on to be heard as the original and amended bills, the answers of Jos. Holliman, Edw^d B Hunter and the infant def^t. Martha, Ann. Thomas the replications, exhibits filed and examinations of witnesses, and was argued by counsel as consideration whereof the court with acquiescence order and decree that the Court of this court take the following accounts, first an ap^r of the actings and doings of the defendant Jos. Holliman as administrator with the will annexed of Rich^d L Thomas in making up which ap^r the court will ascertain and report what debts paid by the said Holliman bound the heirs of the said Rich^d L Thomas, second and ap^r of the real estate of which the said Rich^d L Thomas died seized and possessed and which passed by descent or devise and to whom, and an ap^r of the fee simple and annual value of the said real estate subject to widow dower; if any part of the same has been aliened and by whom, when, and the probable fee simple value of the ~~thereof~~ thereof at the time of said alienation.

Thirdly an ap^r and statement of the pl^{ffs}. demands and liberty is reserved to the other creditors of Rich^d L Thomas to prove before the Court their respective claims against the heirs and devisees of said R L Thomas distinguishing such as bind the heirs from such as do not, upon the creditors agreeing to contribute their own proportion of the costs of this suit which said accounts the said court is to examine, state and settle to the Court report with any matter deemed pertinent by himself or required by the parties to be stated.

A Copy Test J. P. Mills D^c

Purdie

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R. L. Thomas' admors bac

Notice of 23rd May 1843 for
settlement at Isaac Wright's house
house the 12th July 1843.

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At a circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery
held on the 16th. day of May one thousand eight hundred and
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George J. Purdie and others

Plaintiff

against

3 In Chancery

James C. Jordan admor: de bonis non of the estate of Richard L.
Thomas Secd. and others Defendants

This cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read,
and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that a com-
missioner of this Court take an account shewing what balance
(if any) of demands that have been proved ^{before} him under a former
order of this Court, remain unpaid, after the payments made to the
said creditors under the order of the 13th of October 1843, and make
report to this Court

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Thomas Tol.

In The circuit Superior Court of law and Chancery for the County
of Suffolk October 13th 1843.

George J. Purdie and other Creditors of Rich^d. L. Thomas. *Pls.*
against
In Chancery.

Jed Holliman admor. of Rich^d. L. Thomas decd., Sarah Thomas
widow of R. L. Thomas, Edward R. Hunter and Martha Anna
Thomas an infant by N. P. Young. *Def.*

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the
papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner made
in pursuance of the order of the day of May 1843, to which
no exception has been filed, and was argued by Counsel.
On consideration whereof, and it appearing by the said report
that there are due from the estate of the said Richard L.
Thomas the following sums of money to the persons herein
after mentioned, to wit: to the Pet^r George J. Purdie \$90.02
with interest from the 1st of October 1842 till paid - Collier?
W. Reddick on bond \$1027.62 including interest - Bloodgood
\$60. \$152.73 with interest on \$131.95 part thereof from 1 Octo:
1843 - Levi Ashby \$3.80 with interest on \$3.37 from same time -
Mumfin & Turner \$57.07 with interest on \$43.13 part thereof from
1st October 1843 till paid - Robert Lawrence \$154.70 with
interest on \$140 part thereof from 1 Octo: 1843 till paid - Robert S.
Bernard \$59.78 with interest on \$50.57 till paid from 1st Octo:
1843 - Adam D. Hall \$43.12 with interest on \$37.33 from 1. Octo: 1843
till paid - Collyn and Robinson \$09.82 with interest on \$00.10 part
thereof from 1st Octo: 1843 - W^m. Folk \$32 - with interest on \$28.45
from like time - James R. Wilson for A. Atkinson \$7.94 with
interest on \$0.99 part thereof from 1. Octo: 1843 till paid - John
Morrison \$23.98 with interest on \$21.42 part thereof from the
1. Octo: 1843 till paid - Sampson White \$29.84 with interest on
\$20.77 from 1. Octo: 1843 - W^m. H. Jordan \$22.99 with interest
on \$20.56 from 1. Octo: 1843 till paid - Watson White adm. of
Ez. M. Holland \$3.76 with interest on \$3.38 - Anthony C. Byrkin
\$39.58 with interest from 1. Octo: 1843 on \$35.32 till paid - Mallory M.
Turner \$19.08 with interest on \$15.33 from 1st of Octo: 1843 till paid -
Albert S. Shinn \$43.93 with interest on \$41.55 from 1. Octo: 1843 till
paid - John M. Shinn \$24.75 with interest on \$23.97 from 1. Octo:
1843 - Henry H. Murphy \$42.93 with interest on \$41.55 from 1st of

Octo. 1843 till paid - James Thomas \$74. 24 with intent on \$70. 71 from 1st. Octo. 1843 till paid - Conny Hancock \$42. 97 with intent on \$31. 54 from 1. Octo. 1843 till paid - George W. Purdie for John Morrison \$56. 53 with intent on \$40. 44 from 1st of Octo. 1843 till paid - Smith & Chamberlains \$24. 41 with int. on \$21. 24 from the first of Octo. 1843 till paid - John Edward \$32. 84 with intent on \$30. 77 from the first of Octo. 1843 - Mint Womble \$78. 56 with intent on \$69. 54 from 1. Octo. 1843 till paid - John W. Jordan \$22. 20 with intent on \$19. 53 from 1. Octo. 1843 till paid - James M. Jordan \$112. 57 with intent on \$108. 26 from 1. Octo. 1843 - John A. Hummels for Joel Hollerman \$52. 87 with intent on \$50. from 1. Octo. 1843 till paid - Joel Hollerman ap. \$116. 50 with intent on \$100 from 1. of Octo. 1843 - Arthur Smith \$54. 57 with int. on \$468. 64 from 1. Octo. 1843 till paid - John Butler for Arch^d. Atkinson \$83. 63 with intent on \$75. from 1 Octo. 1843 till paid - John W. Pan \$12. 25 with intent on \$10. from 1. Octo. 1843 till paid, and to Owen R. Flynn \$07. 78 with intent on \$59. 31 from 1. Octo. 1843 till paid - To Walter P. Jordan \$123. 76 with intent on \$105. from like date, and to William R. Hankins \$40. 35 with intent on \$38. - And the Court being of opinion that the real estate now in the hands of his heir, & the bonds of Joel Hollerman and Thomas & Adams taken for the purpose of sale of land made under a deed of trust by R. L. Thomas in his lifetime, after satisfying the claims under said deed - an account of which real estate and equitable ops, is reported by Com^r Lightfoot under an order of this Court of the day of May 1843 and liable for the debts aforesaid - doth adjudge, order and decree that unless the defendants or some one or more of them pay to the parties reporting the debts aforesaid to which they are indebted, and the costs of this suit, on or before the 1st day of November 1843 - Joel Hollerman and Arch^d. Atkinson or any one of them, for that purpose appointed a commissioner, after giving notice for at least twenty days by advertisement in writing posted at the door of the Courtroom of this County and at one or more places near the premises, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, except for so much as will pay into

of suit (and of the sale the real estate of the said Rich^d. L. Thomas ~~deceased~~ including the annuities interest in the down land allotted to the defendant Sarah R. Thomas, widow of R. L. Thomas, which real estate consists of a lot of land in Smithfield called "The Black Smith Shop", the water grist mill near the land of A. G. Boykin & Co. the interest of said R. L. Thomas in the land near Benning Moultonhouse, the life estate in which he bought of Mrs. Polly Jones; also the interest of said Rich^d. L. Thomas in remainder, in the land called "Person by", adjoining the land of Mint Womble and other near Fearnville, which Com^r or Com^r as the case may be, shall convey the said land to the purchaser without warranty - taking from them bonds with good security and a lien on the said real estate to secure the purchase money, which bonds are to be brought into Court subject to its future order. The Court doth also adjudge, decree and order that the said commissioner or some one of them, proceed to collect from the said Thomas & Adams and Joel Hollerman, the bonds reported by the Com^r to be due for the balance of the land sold under a deed of trust after the death of Rich^d. L. Thomas, and which money in the opinion of the Court is equitable ops, subject to the widows dower, and as such to be distributed among the proper creditors of said Richard L. Thomas, and the Court entertaining the opinion that it will best promote the interests of the creditors, that such a sum, out of said money, when collected, shall be paid to the said Sarah Thomas widow of R. L. Thomas in law of her dower therein, shall be equal to the value of her life estate in one third thereof, and by consent of parties, the Court doth order that the said Com^r or either of them who shall act, when the said money shall be collected, pay to the said Sarah Thomas as her absolute property. The sum of \$285. 20, and pay to her and the guardian of Martha Anna Thomas the interest upon said bonds up to this time, and that they pay the balance hereupon to the aforesaid creditors, except Richard H. Piddick, who it appears from the report made in this cause, has received out of the personal funds, so much as will exclude him from participation in this equitable fund. - The Court doth further order that Joel Hollerman admin^r of Rich^d. L. Thomas do to the best advantage, the undivided interest

of the said Thomas in the Slaver *Sharper, Diana, Anna, Bob,*
Peter and John, and the increase of the female, if any, mentioned
 in the report of Com^r. Lightfoot as held now for life by Mrs.
 Ponsonby, the same being personal estate, to be applied by
 him in a due course of administration, and the Court
 doth order that the said Sol^r Hollman adm^r of Rich^d. L. Thomas
 render a further account of his transactions before the Com^r. of
 this Court, who is to examine, state and settle the same, and
 make report. But before the sale shall be made under this
 decree, Bartholomew Lightfoot, Joseph B. Whitehead, Edwin
 Morrison and James C. Jordan, or any three of them, are directed
 to set apart to the Def^t Sarah Thomas, one third part of the real
 estate herein before mentioned, as her dower, that is to say, The
 Blacksmith shop in Smithfield, The water grist mill called
 "West", & the Morison land having regard to quality and quantity.
 The Court entertaining the opinion, that the ship your property
 being a partnership estate is not now to be sold, & that therefore
 the dower of the widow of shall not now be set aside in that,
 but left for future decision, and that the said R. L. Thomas had
 but an interest in remainder, in the Ponsonby land, the widow
 is not entitled to dower therein. - and make report &c. And it
 appearing from the report of the Com^r. that Thomas W. Gale who came
 in before the Com^r. and presented a claim against the estate of
 said R. L. Thomas, is indebted to the estate of said Thomas in the
 sum of \$55.59 with interest from the first of Octo: 1843, the
 Court doth order that the said T. W. Gale pay to the said S. Hollman
 adm^r of R. L. Thomas the said sum of \$55.59 with legal interest
 thereon from the first day of October 1843 till paid.

Costs \$88.21, to wit.

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Thomas 'new' value
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 No. 1 Thomas Value

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James C. Jordan sheriff of the County of
Bluff Right and admin: of Richard L
Thomas's estate, left an administration by
Lord Holliman decd: J. other left.

This cause came on again to be heard
on the paper formerly read, was the report of
archibald Atkinson, made in pursuance of
the order of the 17th of May 1846, to which
an objection has been filed, and was argued
by counsel; on consideration whereof, the
Court doth confirm the said report and the
sale made by the said Commissioners of
the lands called "poor only," and it appear-
ing to the Court that the judgment of Richd
H. Riddick stated in the report of Commissioner
Rightfoot on paper D, founded on a bona
fide finding the heirs, is prior in date to any
other judgment against the estate of Richd
L. Thomas now pending; and it also
appearing that ~~James Thomas~~ ^{J. other 2^d J. other 1st} and the
senior ~~in the same~~ ^{in the same} has paid and
satisfied the judgment of the said Richd
H. Riddick who has acknowledged the payment by
him of ~~the same~~ ^{the same} and it appearing that the
sum of \$397.83 with interest from 2^d September 1846 is yet

unpaid on the said judgment, and Robert R.
Preston attor: for Richd. H. Nisbick having
filed in this cause a paper exhibiting, whereby
it is admitted that the said John E. Adams
is entitled to be substituted to the rights of
the said Richd. H. Nisbick - the Court doth
agree, order and decree that the Clerk
of this Court deliver to the said John E.
Adams copy of the judgment aforesaid,
the bond of James Thomas, Joseph B. White
- head and John E. Adams taken by the
commissioner who sold the land called
"Ponybly" and which bond is filed with
the report of the sale and is for the sum
of \$378. and the 10th of May 1865, and
which bond the said John E. Adams doth
agree to receive in part payment of the
claim of the said Nisbick to whom he is
now substituted. - and the cause is returned
for further proceedings to be had thereon.

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Thomas L.

Octo: 1845

Entered

George I. Purdie

vs.

Joel Holburne assign. of Richard L. Thomas &c.

This cause came on this day again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of the commissioners to set apart to Jacob Thomas dove in the lands of Richard L. Thomas, on the report of the commissioners directed to set the said lands after the allotment of dove, and on the report of the commissioners appointed to state and settle the transactions of Joel Holburne assign. of Richard L. Thomas pursuant to the decree of 13th October 1843 in, to which said several reports no exceptions have been filed, and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court confirming the said report on the assignment of dove to the said Jacob Thomas, doth decree that the said assignment be made binding on the parties concerned, also confirming the said report of the sales of land of said doth decree that the said sale be made firm and binding on and to the parties and purchasers concerned arriving to the instant defendants a year and a day after arriving to the day of 21 years to these causes &c. and confirming the said report on the account current showing a balance due the estate of Richard L. Thomas from Joel Holburne the

administration of the sum of fifteen dollars over fifty were sent doth order and decree that the said Joel Wilmore do bind himself to pay to Rust Lightfoot the sum of five dollars the balance of his fee for stating a former account in the cause, that the said Joel Wilmore do pay to Richard B. Riddick ap. the sum of \$10.57 the balance of the said \$15.57 in full of said Riddick's judgment against the said Richard L. Thomas, and the court further ordering doth decree that the said Joel Wilmore do pay to the said Richard B. Riddick ap. \$6 in further part of his judgment (the same being prior in date on a bond binding the heirs) the sum of three hundred and ninety two dollars and seventy nine cents it being the amount of his bond filed with the report of the commissioners for purchase of land, and upon the said Joel Wilmore producing to the clerk of the court the receipt of the said Richard B. Riddick for the said sum of \$392.79 to be filed in the papers of the cause, the clerk is hereby directed to deliver the bond of course to him the said Joel Wilmore, and the court further ordering doth decree the said Sarah Thomas hereby consenting to the same that the commissioners Archibald A. Thomas and Joel Wilmore heretofore ap.

pointed as witnesses of them who may act shall sell at public auction on a credit of six months except so much as will be sufficient to pay the expenses of sale which shall be for cash after giving 30 days notice in writing at the courthouse and at some other place near the premises, the land called Pomeroy by subject to the dower of Mrs. Pomeroy the land called Pomeroy containing 184 acres, the said Sarah Thomas being entitled to dower in two thirds thereof or in that part not included in the dower of Mrs. Pomeroy and the said Sarah Thomas hereby agreeing to take and accept such part of the proceeds of sale as the court may hereafter decree to be reasonable in lieu of her dower, that the said court shall take bond from the purchaser with good security and a lien on the land for the payment of the purchase money, that the said Sarah Thomas uniting in the ~~conveyance~~ ^{deed} the said court shall convey the said land to the purchaser without warranty and report the said bond and her proceedings hereon to the court ~~in order to a final decree~~ and in offering to the court that the ^{thippled} property is still the subject of suit the same is reserved for

a future decree of the court

Public
vs
Thos. Adams
& others
decree

To be entered
R. H. Baker

Entered

J W Pendie & other Creditors of R L Thomas

R L Thomas Adm^r et al -

This cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read & the report of the Commissioner made pursuant to the decree in this cause pronounced at May Term 1849, to which no exception has been filed, & was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court confirming the said report, doth adjudge order & decree that James C Landon late Sheriff & adm^r of R L Thomas out of the assets of his intestate ^{which may hereafter come} to his hands to be administered pay to the following persons the following sums with interest from Oct 1st 1843, to wit to George J Pendie \$5.97 - J B Bloodgood & Co \$104.93 - Levi Ashby 2.51 - Mervin & Turner 35.09 - Rabb Lawrence Adm^r of James Peddie 106.28 - R Y Bernard 41.07 - Nelson & Hall 29.83 - Allyn & Robertson 47.97 - W^m Folk 22.00 - A A Kniggen 3.46 - Mrs Thomson 16.48 - Sam^lson White 26.57 - W^m H Jordan 15.80 - James Thomas 57.01 - Watson White Adm^r of J W Hall and 2.58 - A G Baykin 27.20 - Malley M Turner 13.11 - A G Shivers 29.29 - Mrs M Shivers 17.01 - Henry W Murphy 29.30 - Constantine H Hancock 29.54 - George Pendie for Mrs Thomson 38.91 - Watson P Landon 84.34

to Smith & Chamberlain 11.77 - Geo Edwards
22.57 - Merit Noble. 53.98 - Geo W Leland 5.24
James M Leland 97.91 - Carl Hallenbeck
Ann Jones 43.20 - Carl Hallenbeck 80.04 -
Arthur Smith assignee 466.05 - A A Knicker for
the assignee of Bootee 57.46 - Geo W Parr 8.42
Orson R Flynn 46.57 - Eng^r H Hankins President
of Boykin 31.85 - and that the said James C. ^{Interp.}
Leland administrator out of the assets of his testator
in his hands to be administered pay to the
Plaintiffs their cost expended in this suit -

Dear Sir
 I have
 the honor
 to acknowledge
 the receipt of
 your letter of
 the 10th inst.
 in relation to
 the above
 and in reply
 to inform you
 that the same
 has been
 forwarded to
 the proper
 authorities
 for their
 consideration.
 Very respectfully,
 Your obedient
 servant,
 J. M. Smith

George J. pendie and other, creditors of Richard
Thomas decd: vs Joel Williamson adm^r of Richard
L Thomas, Sarah Thomas widow of R. L Thomas,
Rebecca R. Beintw and Martha Anna
Thomas an infant by N. P. Jones adf -

This cause came on this day to be again
heard on the papers formerly read, and the
report of the Court made in pursuance of
the order of the day of May 18th 3, to which
no exception has been filed, and was argued
up Counsel; On consideration whereof
~~the Court with a judge, do hereby order~~
~~that~~

~~any 3 of them, to be raised by a security or~~
~~if requisite, as all it and set apart to~~
~~the defendant Sarah Thomas widow~~
~~of Richard Thomas decd: one full legal~~
~~this part is value of all the real estate~~
~~in the County of Blount, viz the report~~
~~of the Court mentioned, of which Richard~~
~~Thomas seized and possessed as for~~
~~her dower, the said lands are the Black-~~
~~smiths lot in Smithfield, a water grist~~
~~mill & appurtenances near to the house of~~
~~Anthony J. Baykin, Williams heirs, & other~~
~~the lower corner of Morrisons near New meeting~~
~~house,~~

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 Hence it appearing from the said report, that
 there are due from the estate of the said Richard
 & Thomas, the following sums of money
 to the persons herein after mentioned, to wit,
 to the p^{rs} H. Geo. J. Pennick \$96.02 with interest
 from 1 Octob^r 1843 till paid -
 to Rich^d. W. Niswick on Bond, \$1027.⁰⁰
~~with interest including interest~~ 152.73

Blodgett & Co. -
 with int. on \$131.90 paid thereof
 from 1 Octo. 1843 3.80

Long & Ashby
 with int. on \$3.37 from same time
 Messrs. J. & Turner \$57.07 - with int. on
 \$43.13 paid thereof, from 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d.
 Robert Lawrence \$154.70 with int. on
 or \$140 paid thereof, from 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d.
 Rob^t. S. Bernard \$59.78 with int. on \$50.57
 till p^d from 1 Octo. 1843 -
 Wilson & Hale \$43.42 with int. on
 \$37.32 from 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d -
 Allyn & Robinson \$69.82 with int. on
 \$60.19 paid thereof, from 1 Octo. 1843.
 Geo. Folger \$32 with int. on \$28.45 from 1st Jan^y 1843
 James H. Wilson for Amb^d. Althorn, on \$17.94
 with int. on \$6.99 paid thereof, from
 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d; John Morrison \$23.98
 with int. on \$21.42 paid thereof, from
 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d. - Sampson & White \$29.84
 with int. on \$26.77 from 1 Octo. 1843 -
 Wm. J. Ford \$22.99 with int. on \$20.56
 from 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d; Watson & Co. White
 ad. for W^m Moore \$3.75 with int. on \$3.38;

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 from 1 Octo. 1843
 Nathl. J. Perkins \$39.58 with int. on \$35.32 till
 paid - Malloy & Co. \$19.08 with int. on
 or \$15.33 from 1st Octo. 1843 till p^d; Albert
 Smith \$42.93 with int. on \$41.55 from 1st
 Octo. 1843 till p^d; John M. Shiers \$24.75 with
 int. on \$23.97 from 1 Octo. 1843; Henry W.
 Murphy \$42.93 with int. on \$41.55 from 1st
 Octo. 1843 till p^d. - James Thomas \$74.24 with
 int. on \$70.71 from 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d.
 James Hancock \$42.97 with int. on \$41.64
 from 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d. - Geo. W. Pennick for
 John Morrison \$56.63 with int. on \$40.44
 from 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d; Smith & Chamberlain
 \$24.41 with int. on \$21.24 from the
 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d; John Edwards \$32.84
 with int. on \$30.77 from 1 Octo. 1843 -
 Unit Trust \$78.56 with int. on \$69.64
 from 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d; John W. Jordan
 \$22.20 with int. on \$19.53 from 1 Octo.
 1843 till p^d; Jas. de Jordan \$142.57 with
 int. on \$108.26 from 1 Octo. 1843; John A.
 Bennett for Joel Hollen \$62.87 with
 int. on \$50 from 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d.
 Joel Hollen - ap^d O. \$116.50 with int.
 or \$100 from 1 Octo. 1843 -
 Arthur Smith ~~\$123.57~~ 504.57 with int. on
 \$468.64 from 1 Octo. 1843 till p^d; John
 Boston for Amb^d. Althorn \$83.63 with
 int. on \$75 from 1 Octo. 1843 till paid.
 John W. Penn \$12.25 with int. on \$11.50
 Octo. 1843 till p^d; and to Owen R. Flynn

§ 67-78 with interest on \$59.31 from 1 Octo: 1863 till
to Watson p. Jorgensen \$122.76 with int: on \$105 from
like date - and to Wm. H. Rankin \$46.35 with interest on \$33 -
and the Court hearing of opinion that the real
estate was in the hands of his heir, and the
heirs of Joel Holleman and Thomas, & as soon
later for the surplus of sale of land made under
a sale ordered by R. & Thomas in his life,
after satisfying the claims under said deed,
an order of which real estate and equitable
rights, is reported by Cor. Lightfoot under an
order of this Court of the 1 day of May 1863,
is liable for the debts aforesaid - both a judgment
and order that unless the defendants,
or some one of them pay to the parties
respectively the debts aforesaid to which they
are entitled, and the costs of this suit, on
or before the 1 day of November 1863,
Joel Holleman Archd. Attorney or any one of them
shall for that purpose appoint a Cor., after
giving notice for at least twenty days by
advertisement in writing posted at the door of
the Court house of this County, and at some
other place near the prison, proceed to
sell at public auction to the highest bidder
on credit of 6 months except for so much as he may
the real estate of the said R. & Thomas, & their
including the reversionary interest in the
above lands allotted to the said Sarah
Thomas widow of R. & Thomas, which real
estate consists of a lot of land in Smith's
add. & "The Blacksmith shop", the water
mill near the lands of A. G. Boykin &
the interest of said R. & Thomas in the lands
now to Henry Smith & sons, in which he bought
the same of Mrs. Polly Jones -

and that the sale

(5)
= Also the intent of said Richard Thomas
in remainder in the lands called
"Pony or by" adjoining the lands of
said Thomas and others, near Fearn side

which now a Court for the cause may
be, shall convey the said lands to the
purchaser without warranty; taking
from them bonds with good security
and a lien on the said real estate
to secure the purchase money which
bonds are to be brought into Court,
subject to its future order.

The Court doth also adjudge, order &
decree that the said Commissioners
or some one of them, proceed to
collect from the said Thomas &
Adams and Joel H. Hancock, the
bonds required by the Court to be sent
for the balance of the lands sold
under a deed of Court after the death
of Richard Thomas, and which money
in the opinion of the Court is equita-
ble appts, subject to the wisdom & order
and as such to be distributed among
the proper creditors of said Richard
Thomas, and the Court entertains
the opinion that it will best promote
the interest of the creditors that such a
sum, out of said money, when collected,

shall be paid to the said Sarah
Thomas widow of Richard Thomas
in lieu of her dower therein, or
shall be equal to the value of her
life estate in one third thereof, and
by consent of parties, the Court doth
order that the said Cons. or either of
them who shall act, when the said
money shall be collected, pay to the
said Sarah Thomas as her absolute
property the sum of \$285.20 - and
pay to her the provisions of the said
the interest upon said bond up to this time
and that they pay the balance of
the said paper to
the aforesaid creditors, except Richd.
H. Nisbick who it appears from
the report made in this cause, has
recd. out of the personal funds
so much as will exclude him from
participation in this agreement
funds. The Court doth further
order that Joel Hollman a debtor
of Richd. L. Thomas, sell to the
best advantage, the undivided
interest of the said Thomas in the
slaves, Sharpe, Diana, Arrena, Bob,
Peter and John and the interest of the
female, if any, mentioned in the report
of Cons. Lightfoot, or hereafter for

life by Joel Hollman only, the same being
personal estate, to be applied by him
in a due course of administration

~~and the said Cons. to make report~~
~~to~~ and the Court doth order that the S.
Joel Hollman a debtor of Richard Thomas
render a further account of his transaction
before the Court of this County, who is to examine
the same and settle the same, and ^{make} report thereon
to the Court.

But before the sale shall be made under
his decree, Bartho. Lightfoot, Joseph
B. Whithead, Edwin Morrison and
James C. Jordan or any 3 of them are
directed to set apart to the said Sarah
Thomas one third part of the real
estate herein before mentioned, or her
dower, that is to say, the Blacksmiths
shop in Smithfield, the water grist mill, called
"Werts" & the Morrison land, having regard
to quality and quantity, ~~that is to say~~
~~that is to say, the said land shall be taken~~
~~into consideration as one lot~~
~~and sold as one lot~~ "the same"
that was conveyed to Benjamin
and of course the same ~~that is to say~~
~~that is to say, the said land shall be taken~~
~~into consideration as one lot~~
The Court entertaining the opinion that
the said goods property being a particular
estate is not now to be sold, & that therefore

Levy is to draw
in Lewis that
personally he can?

There is to
be holding
lot notes
under decree

James

Oct 21 1843

James
Horn &
Horn & Horn
to the Judge

The owner of the widow shall not now be set
aside in that but left for future decision &
that as the said Richard Thomas had but
an interest in remainder in the Poor, only
Lander, the widow is not entitled to a share
therein: and make report do. And it ap-
pearing from the report of the Court that Thos. W. Gale
had come in before the Court and presented a
claim against the estate of Richard L. Thomas, in
the sum of \$55.59 with interest from the 1st of October
1843, the Court orders that the said
Thos. W. Gale pay to the
said said William Adams, of Richard
Thomas, the said sum of fifty five dollars
and 59 cents, with interest thereon from
the 1st day of October 1843 till paid -

The cause was brought by creditors of R L Thomas for the purpose of getting a sale of the real estate of R L Thomas & paying of the creditors out of the funds - The Court of this Court made a report showing the demands of creditors - after which the Ct directed the funds to be paid, pro rata to the creditors - this has been done, some a large amt. is unpaid, because the fund distributed was insufficient to pay the demands - It is certain that more money arising from the sale of the "Ship yard", has fallen to the estate of R L Thomas, as will appear by the report of James C. Jordan who made sale of the "Ship yard" & has filed the bond of Wm. Wilson & M. Jordan, and the purpose of the p[er]f[ect] is to have the Court to ascertain the amt. still due & unpaid & make a report in order that the remaining fund of Thomas's estate may be paid over to them. —

J. A. Thomas
att[est] J. A. Thomas

Public &

or

Thomas

note for the
Judge -
file May 1st
18th 9.

~~W. H. H. H.~~

~~W. H. H. H.~~

Power in Thomas - This will is to subject
the real estate of R. L. Thomas (in the event
that personalty is insufficient) to the
pay. of debts of the testator foreign and on
simple contracts - the personal estate
having been exhausted in paying debts
binding the heirs - also to subject to the
pay. of the peff. demands, a fund in
the hands of Exec. R. Keen (or rather
Bond), being the balance in the hands
of Keen the executor who sold land
under deed of trust, since the death
of R. L. Thomas. - The peff. as to -
1st - an ap. of the personal fund.
2nd - an ap. of the real estate.
3rd - an ap. of the peff. demands, with
liberty to other creditors to come in
upon the several terms -

A. Atkinson
May 10. 1853

Review

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Thomas's ad.

note of the
Jeff: can
for the Ct.

At present as taken.

Blacksmiths lot in some of the — 125+
water front lots — — 750+

This is put in the class near Ben
dickson's house - (in which Polly Jones
had a life estate & sold to Thomas. 120+

1/2 sheep yard — — 300+

This is put in manner of
lands called "Poussing's" } 500+

44 of — — 1795

estimate of interest in class -

Chapman, Diana, Anna, Bob, Peter

and John - say 1/4 in } — 287-50
manner — —

2082.50

Pending

on

Thomas's

adv.

—

statute.

10

Gale.
with } deck
Thomas }

E

On demand with interest from the
date hereof we Joel Hollmann as principal
and James Thomas and Jos E Adams
as his coventurers promise and bind ourselves
one him & jointly and severally to pay
Edward R Hunter for the benefit of the
devises of Richard L Thomas dead five hundred
and eighty nine dollars & fifteen cents
it being one half of the surplus pro-
ceeds of the sale of land called Texas
belonging to the estate of said R. L. Thomas
and sold by the said Edward R Hunter
as trustee to satisfy a debt due to Hardy
Crop ~~and~~ received by said of trust, as
witness our hands and seals this
11th day of January eighteen hundred
and forty two

Teste
Attest Henry Day

Joel Hollmann 
James Thomas 
Jos E Adams 

That this bond was
to a Athenian - as
by order of the Court of
the present distribution of
our stock to members of
committees, the chief
voice of the

Athenian
to
be
\$378.15
A. Athenian

we demand with interest from the
date hereof we James Thomas and
John E Adams as principals and Joel
Wollemas as their security promise and
bind ourselves our heirs &c jointly and
severally to pay Edward R Hunter for the
benefit of the desires of Richard L Thomas
and five hundred and eighteen ~~hundred~~
dollars & fifteen cents it being one half of the
surplus proceeds of the sale of land called Texas
belonging to the estate of said Richard L Thomas
and sold by the said Edward R Hunter as
trustee to satisfy a debt due to Hardy Croft
secured by deed of trust, as witness our
hands and seals this 11th day of June
eighteen hundred & forty two

Teste

Wm Henry Day

~~James Thomas~~ ~~Teste~~
~~John E Adams~~ ~~Teste~~
~~Joel Wollemas~~ ~~Teste~~

Thos. D. Atkinson
to
Maurice
\$518.15

Ant. of this have as or paid to
~~the~~ the D. Atkinson as cow
by order of Court, and the money
disbursed as directed by the
order of the judge. His Chaffow
cancelled, ~~has been~~
a Atkinson
Cow

June 10 to 1844. Received of
Jas. Williamson order of Richard
L. Thomas and five dollars for
balance of court fee allowed
under decree of Sup. court of
Maryland at May term 1844
in suit of Peidie against
Thomas and ors.

Baths: Lightfoot

Liggettfoot
to

Thos. Adams

recd

\$5.00

Isle of Wight County May 1st 1844

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Superior
Court of Law & Chancery for the County aforesaid pronounced
at October term 1843. I have examined, stated & settled an
additional account of Isaac Holloman's transactions on the
Estate of Richard L. Thomas dead up to the 1st day of May
1844 from vouchers & evidence laid before me. I find that on
the said first day of May 1844 the said Isaac Holloman was
indebted to the Estate of said Thomas the sum of fifteen
dollars & fifty seven cents, with Interest till paid. All of
which is submitted to the Court.

Mark: Pightfoot Comr.

The Estate of Richard L. Thomas dead. In an additional account with Joel Holloman, Executor or C?

1843

Aug 8 To this sum balance due the Accr. on former acct. returned to Court under an order of the Circuit Supr. Court 27 04
 Sept 25 " paid Sheriff of Surry tickets 4 23
 Oct 21 " paid Sheriff of Surry tickets 9 98
 Nov 10 " paid Clerk of Surry tickets 5 09
 " " this sum to the Accr. as att. at Law, for filing Ans. & attendance before Court to settle Shipyard claim 25 00

1844

Mar 1 " paid R. W. Reddick's Assn. on part of Surry 300 00
 " 13 " paid Sheriff's Comm. on delivery bond to John P. Thomas 9 12
 Apr 5 " paid Clerk of Surry tickets 3 10
 " 25 " paid H. Manning for attendance as a witness for the estate Surry time 8 49
 May 1 " this to pay the Commissioner for making up this account 2 20
 " " " Interest on \$27.04 from 8th Aug 1843 to this date 1 17
 " " " 5 p cent Comm. on \$433.00 receipts 21 35
 " " " Balance due the Estate of Thomas 15 57
 \$433 00

1843

Oct 2 By this sum received of John Peyton, bal. of Execution 18 00
 Nov 18 By cash of John M. Shivers for 1 1/2 bds wood 13 50
 " " By cash of W. Lightfoot on acct. of balance 10 50
 Dec 13 By this sum for sale of Testators Interest in W. Parsonby's Slave slaves 200 00
 " " By cash of W. Barnardale for 4 bds & frame 3 50
 " " By cash for sale of old wagon wheel 2 10

1844

Mar 4 By this sum for W. L. Thomas's bond with Int. 76 20
 " " By this sum for John E. Reddick's 29 11
 " " By this sum for do do do do 27 00
 " " By this sum for Samuel Wilsons acct. after deducting ferrriage & expenses 2 00
 " " By this sum for old Panhandle sold 3 00
 " " By this sum for old Slave, griststone, & Quilstone W. left at the mill 5 00
 " " By this sum for Dr Davis's bond & Int. 32 91

Due the Estate May 1. 44 \$15 57

\$133 00

Purdie vs.
vs. 3 Chy.
Thomas & dno. Val.

Recd. bill amount of
Thomas & dno. filed
May 6th 1841.

Rich^d L. Thomas

Additional

Acct: Current

To be filed in the Chy.
suit vs Thomas & dno.
Lych. Ct.

June 10th 1844 Received of Joel
Mollenau admr. of Richard L Thomas
two dollars and fifty cents,
and the sum of three hundred
and ninety two dollars & 79^{cs}
making the sum of \$403.36 in
further part of a judgment in
my favor as assignee of Whitfield
Esq. ex. said admr. in Superior
court, the said sum
of \$10.57 and \$392.79 being decreed
to be paid as above by the
sup court of said county at May
term 1844 in the case of
Purdie vs. Thomas admr &c
Teste

Richd. H. Piddick Jr
by
John A. Kilby

July 1st 1944 Received
of the clerk of the court
my bond for ~~\$403.36~~
\$352.79 filed in the
chancery writ against
Thomas. his under
deed of May term
1944 John J. Lawrence

Received
to
Thos. under
writ
\$403.36

\$1600-

On demand we jointly & severally promise and bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors & administrators to pay to Samuel Whitfield, his heirs, Executors or assigns, the just and true sum of Sixteen hundred dollars for value rec^d. as witness our hands and seals this 5th day December Eighteen hundred & thirty nine

Teste
W. W. Holloman

Pro: W. Gibbs as to S. J.

Rich^d. L. Thomas *Seal*

Jno. P. Thomas *Seal*

Ja^s. Thomas *Seal*

Samuel Thomas *Seal*

Attest
N. P. Younger

The following are endorsed on the back of said Bond -

1840. Aug: 30th Rec^d. fifteen dollars & 14 cents in part of Interest -

Sam^l. Whitfield

1840. Oct^r 6th Rec^d. Eighteen dollars in part of Interest -

Sam^l. Whitfield

1840 Dec^r 5th Rec^d. Sixty two dollars & 86 cents balance of one years Interest -

Sam^l. Whitfield

pay the within note to Rich^d. H. Riddick S^r. Trustee for C. Finney creditor

Pro: W. Whitfield Exors of
J. B. Whitfield & S. Whitfield

Copies

Teste,

N. P. Younger

1844. Sep: 2nd I assign the above Bond, to John E. Adams of which the above is a true copy, with the Endorsements thereon, the original being filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Lee of High County, without recourse to Richard H. Riddick S^r. Trustee for C. Finney's creditor or to the undersigned, his heirs or assigns

Not. Public: in fact for
Rich^d. H. Riddick S^r. Trustee

Ridick

to

Adams

fragment

of J. J.

Acc't for . . . \$1600:00
due the 5th of Decr 1839.

Interest to 5th of Decr 1840 paid up -

Interest to 30th Nov: 1842. 1st 11^{mo} 25^{da} 190:66
\$1790:66

Cr. by Cash 275:00
\$1515:66

Int: to 15th May 1843. 5^{mo}: 15^{da} 41:65
\$1557:31

Cr. by Cash 225:00
\$1332:31

Int: to 10th July 1843. 1^{mo} 25^{da} 12:21
\$1344:52

Cr. by Cash 300:00
\$1044:52

Int: to 1st March 1844. 7^{mo}: 21^{da} 40:02
\$1084:54

Cr. by Cash 300:00
\$784:54

Int to 10th June 1844. 3^{mo}: 9^{da} 13:06
\$797:60

Cr. by Cash 403:36
\$394:24

Int: to 2^d Sept: 1844. 2^{mo}: 22^{da} 3:59
\$397:83

1844. Sep: 2^d. Received of John E. Adams, the sum of Three hundred and ninety Seven Dollars and eighty three Cents, being the balance of a Bond executed by Rich^d. L. Thomas, Geo. S. Thomas, Jas. Thomas and Samuel Thomas, to Samuel Whitfield for the sum of \$1600 - due on demand and dated the 5th day of Decr 1839, and assigned by Samuel Whitfield ^{Exor} to R. R. Riddick Sr. Master for C. Pinnys Creditors and by him to John E. Adams on this day -

Also the sum of Six dollars and fifty five Cents the Costs of Suit vs Thomas & others

R. R. Prentiss atto L

Ro. R. Prentiss atto: in fact
for Rich^d. H. Riddick S^r.
Master for C. Pinnys Creditors

The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the ^{honorable} ~~Shiriff~~
of Isle of Wight County, Gentl^y: Whereas
in a suit in Chancery now pending in the
ancient Superior Court of law and Chancery
between George J. Purdie who sues for
himself and other Executors of Rich^d L. Thomas,
complainant and James C. Jordan
Shff. of Isle of Wight County and admor:
de bonis non with the will annexed of
Rich^d L. Thomas dec^d: Jacob R. Thomas &
Martha Anna Thomas Defendants, it
has been decreed and ordered amongst the
things, that Thomas W. Gale whom it appeared
by the Comm^r: report made in said suit
was indebted to the estate of said Rich^d
L. Thomas, / should pay to said Holliman
admor: ~~with~~ the will annexed of said
Thomas the sum of \$55.59 with interest
from the 5th of October 1843 till paid. And
it appearing that no execution ever issued on
the said decree, within one year and a day
after the date of the decree aforesaid. and
that the said Thomas W. Gale has since died,
and administration ^{on his estate} has been granted by
the County Court of Isle of Wight to an C^m:
C. Edwards who has qualified according
to laws and ~~that~~ ~~since~~ the death of
said Holliman aforesaid, the estate of the
said R. L. Thomas, has been committed
by the County Court of Isle of Wight to
the honor of James C. Jordan Shff. of
Isle of Wight for administration and that
this suit has been revived against him
and he having applied for a satisfaction
against the representatives of said Thomas

Mr. Hal: Therefore we command you
that you make known to the said Wm. C.
Edwards that he be before the Judge of
our said Circuit Superior Court of
Law and Chancery, at the Court house
on the first day of May next
to show cause, if any he can, why
executions should not issue on the
debt affirmed for the sum of \$5.59
with interest from the 1. day of Octo:
1845 till paid as affirmed. And hear
them then this writ return, Wm. C.
P. Young clerk of our said Court
at the Court house the 6th day
of December 1845 in the 70th year
of the Commonwealth.

A. P. Young Clk.

~~Thomas' adu. Val.~~

~~Th.~~

Balance to friend & December 1843

Wm. D. D. D. D. D.

Received December 9th 1843

Wm. D. D. D. D. D.

Paid to Val.

is: { Refos. w. J. D. D. D. D.
corner.
Thomas' adu. Val.

To May term ref. ad.
1846