

1890-005 Chancery Causes: Nannie M. Norton's admr vs William H. Davison Jux +
Isle of Wight County Joseph H. Norton

other surnames: Chapman,
Glover, Jordan, Davidson

Norton's Memo

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Davis vs. wife & child

Compliments Bill

&
Exhibit to

June 12. 1889. in vacation,
ord. of publs. re. Norton.

June Rules 2^d Bill filed
with exb to. occurs. set on
Davis vs. wife & child. nisi
re. them.

July Rls. 1st Bill taken for
conf. as to Davis wife
& set for hearing as to them.

July Rls. 2^d set for hearing
on ord. of publs. re. Norton.

Oct term 1889. report confirmed
decree for payment

"
Apr term May 12/90
et of Norton com. to sheriff
hands. suit removed vs. sheriff
and dismissed.

annihilation of the said American Nation because ~~and~~
~~the covenant~~ ~~found to be~~ ~~unlawful~~ ~~to be~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~constitution~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~constitution~~ ~~there~~ ~~at~~
in which the covenant that may be found there should be
viewed, that a reasonable fee be allowed to George R. W.
Lusk for his services as all say in this case and of
the said parties and that your honor shall have such
other further costs incurred and in the process in the
nature of his own charges, expenses costs to be paid shall
be paid and that your honor shall have pay of \$2
Geo R. W. Lusk a fee

went to for some estate.

Your orator has at all times been ready and anxious to
help the friends in this cause to interest every body and have
said he suspected they were close to Joseph B. Weston, but he
did not say so because he could not know
from him though he was to know shortly after he
went from us to Massachusetts as of over six weeks since
times since. Mary Louella Stone the infant daughter
of the said William Weston has relationship with
William B. Weston and has been married at the age of
21 years and she and her said husband claim that they
are entitled to receive the said funds in your orator's
hands, or if they are not entitled to the whole of said
fund that they are entitled to two thirds thereof, that the
said fund should be distributed according to the laws
of the state of New York where said fund was the real
estate of the said William B. Weston at the time of his death
and that the laws of said state give one third of the value
of an estate to an unmarried woman in her husband's and two
thirds to her said estate. But your orator has refused
to pay the same on any pretence, to them as he is not bound
in the law and does not know how the said fund in his hands
should be properly distributed. In order to avoid the
of said fund and in your orator's hands as the proceeds
of a sale of property where matters of that sort are properly
settled and where the said fund or that proceeds may be
used in the business your orator prays that the said Will
iam B. Weston and Mary Louella Stone and their
heirs may be made parties defendant to this bill and required to
answer the same, not under oath of being truly named, that an
account may be taken of the transactions of your orator as at

Now this new house, fully answers the complaints of
these disappointed persons, hence to be disposed with their re-
asonable costs in this behalf expended and they will now pay for

W. F. Davison

Mary Cornelia Davison

Worshipful

Worshipful

Worshipful

Worshipful

Dec 17/89

The joint and several assigns of William F. Harrison and Mary Louwelle his wife to the City of New York as under assigns these came Joseph G. Horton in the County Court of the City of New York by John R. Chapman as administrator of said and assigns the goods and chattels of William F. Harrison deceased.

These defendants appearing in themselves all right of Joseph G. Horton to said bill of complaint for recovery of said debt. They say that William F. Harrison at the time of his death was and still is a citizen of the City of New York and that the said bill of complaint was filed in the County Court of the City of New York and that the said complaint has received several sums of money belonging to the said estate but the same, they say, these defendants do not know.

They also admit that the said William F. Harrison at the time of his death was and has been, for a long time, domiciled in the City of New York and that he left, by his will, his husband Joseph G. Horton and one child who is the defendant Mary Louwelle Harrison.

These defendants also admit and claim that the said William F. Harrison having, before the time of his death, been a citizen of the City of New York, that his property should be distributed according to the laws of New York and that the law of said state directs that a married woman's ~~personal~~ personal property, shall be distributed as follows. To wit one third to the husband and the remainder to her estate or children and that the said Mary Louwelle Harrison is entitled to two thirds of the said property in the hands of the said complaint after the payment of each of her debts and debts of the said William F. Harrison, and that the same should be decreed to be paid to

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *William F. Covison and*
Mary Lomill his wife ~~Rich. Lomill and wife~~
~~Rich. Lomill and wife~~ *Joseph G. Norton and*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, at Rules to be holden for
the said Court, on the ³⁰first Monday in *June 1889* next, to answer *the Bill*

in chancery of Rena K. Chapman administratrix
of Mannie M. Norton decd.

of a plea of _____ for \$ _____ Damages \$ _____

And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *10th* day of
June, 1889, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young *clerk.*

Chapman adm.
of N. M. Norton

vs. ^{1/2} Secus. to
y. ans. Bill

Davison W. G. et al.
"

To Rules on 3. Monday
in June, 1889. of
Isle of Wight Lir. Ct.
Geo. R. Atkinson
J. G.

To Rules on 3. Monday

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of *Richmond City* Isle of Wight County, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

William G. Lovison and
Mary Lovell his wife and ~~R. A. Edwards sheriff~~
and ~~administration of~~ Joseph G. Norton decd.

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, at Rules to be holden for
the said Court, on the ³⁰~~first~~ Monday in *June 1889* next, to answer *the bill in*

Chancery of Lena K. Chapman administrator of
Minnie M. Norton decd.

of a plea of _____ for \$ _____ Damages \$ _____

And have then there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the *10th* day of

June, 188*9*, in the *113th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk

Mortimer's admr.

vs.

AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER
OF
PUBLICATION.

Davison & wife et al.

p. q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Isle of Wight.

Hena N. Chapman administratrix of
Narcissa M. Norton dec'd.

Plaintiff

against

W. G. Davison and Mary Howell
his wife, and Joseph G. Norton

Defendant

This day I, George B. Atkinson atty. for plaintiff, personally appeared
before me, H. P. Young, Clerk of the said Court,

and being duly sworn, made oath that ~~make oath~~ Joseph G. Norton

a
defendant in the said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia,

Geo B Atkinson

Subscribed & sworn to before me in my office

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this 10th day of June

1889.

H. P. Young

STATE OF VIRGINIA.—IN THE
Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of
the county of Isle of Wight on the 12th
day of June, 1889—in vacation:

Kena K. Chapman, administrator of Nan-
nie M. Norton, deceased.....Plaintiff,
AGAINST

W. G. Davidson and Mary Lonnell his wife,
and Joseph G. Norton.....Defendants.

The object of this suit is to effect a proper
distribution of the assets in the hands of
the said Kena K. Chapman, administrator,
belonging to the estate of the said Nan-
nie M. Norton, deceased. And an affidavit
having been made and filed that the de-
fendant Joseph G. Norton is not a resident
of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that
he do appear here within fifteen days after
due publication hereof and do what may
be necessary to protect his interest in this
suit. And it is further ordered that a copy
hereof be published once a week for four
weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy
be forthwith posted at the front door of
the Courthouse of this county.

A copy—Teste:

N. P. YOUNG, Clerk.
R. ATKINSON, p. q. je21-4w

Office of The Herald.

Suffolk, Va., July 1 1889

I hereby certify that the order of which the annexed is a
copy has been published in THE SUFFOLK HERALD in the
manner prescribed by law—once a week for four successive
weeks.

J. E. Hooker

Editor Herald.

Meridian Advt.

U.S.

ORDER OF
PUBLICATION.

Desiring to publish

Herald will please
publish the within
order as directed therein
and send bill to G. R.
Atkinson on atts. for payment
and send copy to me
Very Truly, N. P. Loomis

State of Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Isle of Wight on the 12th day of June 1889, in
vacation.

Hena St. Chapman administrator of
Nannie W. Norton decd. Plaintiff,
against W. G. Davison and Mary
Somrell his wife, and Joseph G. Norton
Defendant.

The object of this suit is to effect a proper distribution of
the assets in the hands of the said Hena St.
Chapman administrator belonging to the
estate of the said Nannie W. Norton deceased.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Joseph G. Norton is
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that he do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do
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Geo. R. Atkinson p. q.

A. P. Young Clerk.

JUNE
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J. E. Dooker
Pubr & Editor Herald.

Norton's adust.

vs.

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ORDER OF
PUBLICATION.

Davidson & wife & co.,
Posted July 1889

State of Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Isle of Wight on the 12th day of June 1889,
in vacation.

Hena H. Chapman administrator
of Annie M. Norton decd. Plaintiff, In Chap.
against W. G. Davidson and Mary
Sonnell his wife, and Joseph G.
Norton Defendant.

The object of this suit is to effect a proper distribution of
the assets in the hands of the said Hena H.
Chapman administrator, belonging to the estate
of the said Annie M. Norton decd.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Joseph G. Norton
is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered
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J. C. Drutten
Puber & Co Editor Herald.

IN ALL CASES WHERE DRAFTS, CHECKS, OR POSTAL MONEY ORDERS ARE SENT, THE SAME SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "SECRETARY OF STATE," AND NOT INDIVIDUALLY.

Albany, N. Y.

Sept. 27, 1889.

George R. Atkinson,

Smithfield, Va.

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Dr.

To Certified copy of Laws -

" 1 Great Seal -

Cr. by cash -

\$ 5 70

1 00

6 70

~~4 50~~

\$ 2 20



Please return this Bill with Remittance.

GEORGE R. ATKINSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

COURTS: ISLE OF WIGHT, SURRY,
NANSEMOND AND SOUTHAMPTON
COUNTIES. U. S. DIST. COURT AT
NORFOLK.

Smithfield, Va. Sept 25 1889

Dear Sir:

I send by Dick Baykin the papers in *Arthur
v. Harrison & wife* &c. In them you will find a
vacating order for decrees which please accept as I am
unable to get a decree for distribution at October Term.
I will acknowledge service of notice for *Arthur* and
Harrison and wife. The order of publication in *Arthur* is
sufficient notice under our statute, I will furnish you
at court with the law showing how the fund is to be distribu-
ted.

Please send me the papers of *Drew v. Reynolds*. I have
a report to make on it.

Yours Truly
Geo R Atkinson

I send also Chapin's statement of his transactions
as above. The first 3 items have been entered in his account
which is an exhibit in this paper. The last item is the only
new one.

RETURN TO

Geo. R. Atkinson,
Attorney-at-Law,

Smithfield, Isle of Wight County, Virginia,

If not delivered within Five Days.

Chapman's
statement his
agent, as agent of
R. M. Norton,

L. P. Chapman Esq

Secy of. W. & P. Co

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Norton's Adm.

v. $\frac{3}{4}$ Dr. Claf.

Davidson's wife et al.

Report of Com. Garry
under decree of
20. Sept. 1889.

Filed Octo. 9th 1889.

The husband for J. H. Norton is entitled to one third of the estate
and Henry Lawrence Dawson is entitled to the remaining two thirds
Your commission further reports that there are no debts due by the
said Henry Norton unless estate proven before him,
He was under my hand as a commissioner in charging of the said
Court the day and year first of us said

J. O. Young Clerk

Done at, Feb 10, 1880

Comptroller's Office

Isle of Wight 6th October 8th 1889

To the learned court of Isle of Wight county,
Pursuant to a decree rendered in vacation on the 20th day of September
1889 by the honorable G. W. Hill judge of the court of said county in a suit
pending in said court between Anne K. Chapman administratrix of
Estimie M. Norton deceased, plaintiff and William G. Harrison and
Mary Louella his wife and Joseph G. Norton defendants the under
signed one of the commissioners in charging of the said court to whom
was referred for settlement by said decree the following accounts to wit:
1st An account of the transactions of Anne K. Chapman as administratrix of
Estimie M. Norton deceased, taking as per her sworn correct and true account
of the said administratrix's business heretofore before any court
of competent jurisdiction, subject to be overcharged with falsified pay
either party, 2nd An account of all debts due by the said Estimie M.
Norton or her estate with their priority and dignity, 3rd The account show
ing who are entitled to the fund in the hands of the said administratrix
and what are their respective shares, reports to court that on the day
of September 1889 he paid notices against the several parties requiring them to
attend the taking the said accounts at his said office on the day of
1889, which notices were returned duly executed, and on the
date of this report your commission states and completed the foregoing
account of the transactions of the said Anne K. Chapman as administratrix
of Estimie M. Norton deceased and finds that there is due by the said
administratrix to the said estate on the 20th day of October 1889 the
sum of \$1554.29 of which the sum of \$1364.00 is Principal and the
sum of \$190.29 is interest. Your commission specially reports that he has
charged the said administratrix with some paid interest to the sum of \$66.
33 (plus one cent) per annum charging same as by law provided in 1880
the said ~~administratrix~~ ^{administratrix} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~received~~ ^{received} the same.
Your commission further reports that at the time of his death the said
Estimie M. Norton was resident of the City of New York and that the
said estate having had her last will and testament proved and
Mary Louella Norton defendant in this cause that the said estate
should be settled according to the laws of the State of New York which
was the demand of this estate and that by the laws of the said state

The Estate of Annie M. Glover

In account with Henry K. Chapman as administrator

1880	Nov 3	By this sum received from C. B. Hayden compensation in debt of Jordan Bros Jordan Bros. and amounts in former account.			663 53
		To 3 percent commission on same	33 18		
		Balance due the Estate	630 35		
			663 53	663 53	
1881	Nov 3	By Balance due the Estate per debit			630 35
		in debt on same to date			37 82
					668 17
1882	Nov 3	in debt on \$668.17 to date			40 09
					708 26
1883	Nov 3	in debt on \$708.26 to date			42 49
					750 75
1884	Nov 3	in debt on \$750.75 one year			43 04
					793 79
1885	Nov 3	in debt on \$793.79 one year			47 74
					841 53
1886	Nov 3	in debt on \$841.53 one year			50 61
					892 14
1887	Nov 3	in debt on \$892.14 one year			53 64
					945 78
1888	Nov 3	in debt on \$945.78 one year			56 86
					1002 64
1889	Oct 20	in debt on \$1002.64 to date			58 10
1890	July 1	Balance due the Estate per Henry K. Chapman administrator			364 82
1891	Oct 20	in debt on \$364.82 to date			131 82
					1130 82

GEORGE R. ATKINSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

COURTS: ISLE OF WIGHT, SURRY,
NANSEMOND AND SOUTHAMPTON
COUNTIES. U. S. DIST. COURT AT
NORFOLK.

Smithfield, Va. October 6. 1889

Dear Sir

In answer to your enquiry, I would say that you will find on your records that you made up 2 accounts of John Gordon's transactions as agent of Mrs Gordon the last of which shows a balance due by her of \$366.36 principal and \$20.13 interest. This is correct as far as it goes but in addition to the amount ^{with} which he is charged in those accounts, he received for Mrs Gordon's share of the amount which William Gordon had to pay to the other legatee of Andrew's bond of \$663.13 dated Nov 2 1882 ^{with compound interest}. In other words it came from W & Gordon's estate. He is therefore chargeable with \$366.36 with simple interest from July 1883 and \$20.13 and with \$663.13 less bond premium \$2.15 say \$629.98 with compound interest from Nov 2 1882.

And as the New York law Gordon is entitled to one third and Mrs Gordon to two thirds. I will bring you a certified copy of the law on Monday.

Yours Truly,
Geo R Atkinson

I have a few sheets of old blue notebook paper - mostly with
lines - and one blank, but I think I have some more.

GEORGE R. ATKINSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

COURTS: ISLE OF WIGHT, SURRY,
NANSEMOND AND SOUTHAMPTON
COUNTIES. U. S. DIST. COURT AT
NORFOLK.

Smithfield, Va. Sept. 30th 1889

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst.

in relation to

I send you yesterday by post, the whole of the money now
standing in the hands of the American Bank of the North &
Southwestern as the balance of your account with the bank in
New York as the balance of the same. I enclose to you, a
certified copy of the bank which I will send you by the
P.O. Please ask them for it and do not let them forget it as
I have not any more. I forgot to call your attention to
the fact that the same is to be charged
with compound interest on the \$662.53 which has
been paid into the bank as interest. It is payable
by checkable with compound interest because he is
advised it. The money was sent to the bank with the
agreement that he should pay, interest with it. But as
he has paid it and on the day, he received it and is charge-
able from then. He has not been charged with interest on
\$662.53 but his compound is \$22.17, say \$680.66. It is
of course, and chargeable with simple interest on the bank
and on his hands as the bank has no report.

Yours truly,
G. R. Atkinson

over

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

Geo. R. Alkinson,
Smithfield Va.



J. P. Young, Esq.,
Clark
State of Virginia
Va.

A. P. Young etc
sevent.

No. Smithfield, Va. 9 Nov 1889

Smithfield, Va. 9 Nov 1889

Farmers and Merchants' Savings Bank,

Pay to the order of N. P. Young

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Clerks fees 10 ⁵⁹
Com^t u^l ch^y. 6 ⁰⁰

Sixteen $\frac{59}{100}$ Dollars.

Not an Adm. by Benjamin M. Hall

\$ 165

W.C. Chapman adms. N.M. Norton

R. A. Eaves
Suff

No. ... Smithfield, Va. 9 Nov 1889

Farmers & Merchants' Savings Bank,

Pay to the order of R A Edwards Sheriff.

One hundred Dollars.

Anteum adum vi Davisumy oaly.

100

\$100

W C Chapman atty N N Norton

Mary Lourell Davison or her attorney and
the remaining one this then of to the said Joseph
G. Norton or his attorney and make report to
court of his proceedings under this decree.

Acop. Teste,

A. P. Young clk.

Allo. fee allowed by court and court tax . . .	\$ 157.50
Clerks fees	10.59
Sheriffs fees	1.00
Comm. in Chy. fee	6.00
Fees paid by plff. atty. in N. Y.	6.70
Publishing ord. of pub.	5.00
	\$ 180.79

Norton's admr

vs. }

Davison wife et al

Decree of Oct term 1889

Acop

In the circuit court of Sale of Wright county
October 22^d 1889

K. K. Chapman admr. of
Nannie M. Norton decd } Pltff

vs.

$\frac{2}{3}$ In chg.

William L. Harrison and Mary
Donnell his wife & Jas. G. Norton } Defs

This cause came on this day to be again
heard on the papers formally read and on the
report of Commissioner Young under vacation
decree herein of September 20th 1889, & evidence
filed therewith, and was argued by counsel.
On consideration whereof the court doth confirm
said report to which no exceptions are filed
and being of opinion that the estate of the said
Nannie M. Norton should be distributed ac-
cording to the laws of the state of New York,
and by the laws of said state, the husband
of an intestate married woman described
therein, is entitled to one third of her personal
estate, and her child or children to the remaining
two thirds, doth adjudge order and decree
that the said K. K. Chapman, administrator
of the said Nannie M. Norton after paying the
cost of this suit, including a fee of \$150⁰⁰
to Geo. R. Atkinson for his services as attorney
herein, do pay two thirds of the remainder of the
sum of \$1559.39 found by commissioner Young
report to be due by him to the said estate
with interest on \$1349.00 part thereof from
the 20th day October 1889 till paid, to the said

Notorio adun

as

Davidson & wife solo

Report of payments of

Wk Chapman as sec. under
Deceit of October Term 1889

Filed Apr. 11. 1890

"

To the Circuit Court of Soc of West County

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Norton deceased reports to court that pursuant to a decree of the said court rendered on the 22nd day of October 1884 in a suit in chancery pending there in between Anne K Chapman administratrix of the estate of John Norton deceased plaintiff and William S Harrison and Mary Louisa Harrison defendants for the said defendants to distribute the money in her hands as such administratrix as full assets of said estate belonging to the said estate as shown by the undersigned's account report

1559 39

4 27

1563 66

To paid Attorney's fees for said case Paid Geo P. Perkins
 " paid Clerk's fees
 " paid Sheriff's fees Per A. C. Everett Esq.
 " paid Commissioner's fee
 " paid cost of entry of New York Law to Geo P. Perkins
 " paid publishing order of publication

131 50

10 59

1 00

6 00

6 70

8 00

1322 87

To paid Mary S. Harrison Paid Geo P. Perkins on bill
 " paid Joseph S. Norton Paid Geo P. Perkins on bill

921 91

460 96

1382 87

1314 87

The vouchers for the payments are herewith submitted

KK Chapman

Norton's

on

Wm. H. Norton

Super of Idaho Jan. 1889

Col. Norton

C. H. Hill

Oct 22, 1889

Entered, 1

Artus adrian

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Wesleyan People's Hall

Wesleyan People's Hall
September 24, 1889

To be written

W. H. Hill

Entus

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, in and for Virginia September 20/89
Helen K. Bluford administratrix of Annie M. Norton
deceased Plaintiff

vs. William F. Harrison and Mary Louette his wife and
Joseph Norton Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be heard in execution, due
notice of said hearing having been given by the Plaintiff to
the defendants for the bill taken for confessed by the even resi-
dent defendants Joseph F. Norton against whom the plain-
tiff appears to have presented in this manner process by
law, on the return of William F. Harrison and Mary Lou-
ette his wife and general replication thereto and exhibit
files and was argued by counsel. The court can believe
the even shall judge or determine where that one of the even
members of this court do take the said report to cover
the following accounts: 1st An account of the transactions
Helen K. Bluford administratrix of Annie M. Norton de-
ceased, in which which account he shall receive as prima fa-
cie correct any account taken of the said administrators
transaction in any court of competent jurisdiction, subject
to be searched and falsified by any party, 2nd An account
of any debt claim, or demand against the said Annie
Norton or her estate, 3rd An account showing who are
the legal distributees of the now Annie M. Norton and what
are their respective shares of the same and ^{by} her adminis-
trator to her estate together with any other matters specially
stated claimed for by the court or requested by
any of the parties to be so stated.

C. M. Shu

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May 17th 1890.

To be entered.

C. M. H. C.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County May 17th 1890

K K Chapman administrator of Annie M Norton dec'd Plaintiff

vs
William F Dawson and Mary Lancell his wife and Joseph G
Dorton Defendants

It appearing to the court that since the last decree in this cause
the defendant Joseph G Dorton has departed this life ~~and that~~ his
estate ~~has been~~ ^{is} committed to Robert H Edwards Sheriff of Isle of Wight
County for administration, on the motion of the said Robert H Edwards
Sheriff and administration as aforesaid it is ordered that this suit be
revived and hereforth be conducted against the said Robert H Edwards
Sheriff and administrator of the said late Joseph G Dorton dec'd as
defendant to this suit; and thereupon this suit coming on this
day, to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of K K
Chapman as administrator of Annie M Norton dec'd, under de-
cree herein of October 22nd 1889 and was argued by counsel. The court on
this day of the court both conference and ~~decree~~ ^{report} to which no exceptions
are filed and it appearing that there is nothing further to be done herein
it is ordered that the cause be removed from the docket

Norton's account.

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Davison twigs

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In the county court of Isle of Wight county
Oct 6th 1879.

On the motion of R. K. Chapman (by request
of R. L. Thomas trustee for Emma C. Gordon
decd) who made oath, and together with J. M. W.
O. Thomas his security, who testified, entered
into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty
of three hundred Dollars with condition record-
ing to law, certificate of administration
is granted herein on the estate of Mrs. Mammie
M. Norton decd. which bond is ordered to be
recorded.

A. A. Chapman
Trustee,

A. O. Young clk.

1 in the list of fiduciaries, whose accounts
2 were before him for settlement which was
3 posted at the court house door on the first
4 day of the last term, and on the date of
5 this report, made up and completed the
6 said account. And on the 1st day of July
7 1883, finds a balance of \$344 ^{of principal & \$207 of interest} due from
8 the administrator to the estate. The admin-
9 istrator has given such a bond as the law
10 requires, and a penalty and with security suf-
11 ficient. Given under my hand and com-
12 mission of records of said county the
13 day and year first aforesaid.

14 A. P. Young comr

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16 In the Isle of Wight county court the 3^d day of
17 September 1883. The account of the transactions
18 of R. H. Chapman, administrator of W.
19 M. Norton decd: having been filed in the
20 clerk's office for one month and no exception
21 being filed thereto, nor confiners and ordered
22 to be recorded.

23 Teste A. P. Young clk

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25 (Copy.

26 Teste,

27 A. P. Young clk

Norton's admr.

co. R. H. Chapman

Record & conf

Ex. L.

The estate of William M. Norton decd.

In account with E. R. Chapman administrator

1883

June 1	To paid taken for 1882	2	31		
July 1	.. come on for 88 receipts		35		
	.. retained to pay com & ch for the act &c	3	00		
"	.. Balance per contra	344	36	20	47
		\$350 02		20 47	
1882					
July 1	By balance due estate on last acct	341	16		
" 24	.. this amt from G. R. Robinson & C 13				
1883	Hayden com		8	86	
July 1	.. interest on \$341.16 one year			20	47
" "		\$350 02		20 47	
" "	Balance due the Estate Principal			344	86
" "	" " Int.			20	47
" "	Total bal Princ. & Int			\$365 33	

Commissioner office Isle of Right St. House
July 19th 1883

To the county court of said county
Your commissioner reports to the court, that on
the 2nd day of July 1883, Rena E. Chapman
administrator of William M. Norton decd,
exhibited to your commissioner a statement
of all the money he has received, become chargeable
with, or has disbursed during the period embraced
in the foregoing account, together with the
voucher for the disbursements. That your
commissioner included the said administrator

STATE OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ALBANY

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George R. Atkinson, Esq.,

Smithfield,

Va.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF NEW YORK.

BY

FREDERICK COOK,

Secretary of State and Custodian of the Great Seal thereof.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED That FREDERICK COOK,
was, on the day of the date of the annexed Certificate and Attestation,
Secretary of State of the State of New York, and duly authorized to
make the same; that such Secretary of State is the proper officer to
make such Certificate and Attestation and that the same are in due
form; that the Seal affixed to said Certificate is the Seal of office of the
Secretary of State of the State of New York; that the signature thereto
of the said Secretary of State is in his own proper handwriting, and is
genuine; and further that the Secretary of State is the Custodian of the
~~record~~ original laws, so certified and attested, and
Custodian of the Great Seal of said State hereto affixed, and that full
faith and credit must be given to his official acts.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The
Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.

WITNESS and at the City of Albany, the twenty-seventh
of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ny-nine.

Fredrick Cook

Secretary of State.

provisions of this chapter, and no more. _____

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State of New York, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding copy of Sections 1, 2 and 11 of Chapter 782 of the Laws of 1867

with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty- nine.

Frederick C. Gould

Secretary of State.

CHAP. 782.

AN ACT in relation to the powers and jurisdictions of Surrogates' Courts. _____

_____ Passed April 25, 1867; three-fifths being present.

_____ The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: _____

_____ Section 1. The surrogates shall have power and jurisdiction to compel testamentary trustees and guardians to render accounts of their proceedings in the same manner as executors, administrators and guardians appointed by such surrogates are now required to account. _____

_____ § 2. Married women are hereby declared to be capable of acting as executrixes, administratrixes and guardians of minors, and of receiving letters testamentary, or of administration, or of guardianship, as though they were single women; and their bonds, given upon the granting of such letters, shall have the same force and effect as though they were not married. _____

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_____ § 11. The seventy-ninth section of chapter six, title three of the second part of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: _____

_____ § 79. The preceding provisions respecting the distribution of estates shall apply to the personal estates of married women dying, leaving descendants them surviving; and the husband of any such deceased married woman shall be entitled to the same distributive share in the personal estate of his wife to which a widow is entitled in the personal estate of her husband, by the

State of New York, } ss. :
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I have compared the preceding copy of Chap. 236, —
Laws of 1845 —

with the original — law — on file in this office,
and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom,
and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Seal of office of the Secretary
of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh
day of September in the year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- nine. —

Frederick C. West

Secretary of State.

CHAP. 236.

AN ACT to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the distribution
of the assets of a person dying intestate. _____

_____ Passed May 13, 1845. _____

_____ The People of the State of New York, represented in Sen-
ate and Assembly, do enact as follows: _____

_____ § 1. Part two, chapter six, title three, article three,
section seventy five, subdivision eight, of the Revised Statutes
is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: _____

_____ 8. If the deceased leave a mother, and no child, de-
scendant, father, brother, sister or representative of a brother
or sister, the mother, if there be a widow, shall take a moiety;
and the whole, if there be no widow. And if the deceased shall
have been an illegitimate and have left a mother, and no child, or
descendant, or widow, such mother shall take the whole, and shall
be entitled to letters of administration in exclusion of all other
persons in pursuance of the provisions of this chapter. And if
the mother of such deceased shall be dead, the relatives of the
deceased on the part of the mother shall take in the same manner
as if the deceased had been legitimate, and be entitled to letters
of administration in the same order. _____

State of New York, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } ss. :

I have compared the preceding copy of Part of Article Third, Title III, Chap. VI, Part II of the Revised Statutes

with the original Revised Statutes on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty- nine.

Frederick Cook

Secretary of State.

been advanced by the deceased, by settlement or portion of real or personal estate, the value thereof shall be reckoned with that part of the surplus of the personal estate, which shall remain to be distributed among the children; and if such advancement be equal or superior to the amount, which, according to the preceding rules, would be distributed to such child, as his share of such surplus and advancement, then such child and his descendants shall be excluded from any share in the distribution of such surplus. _____

_____ § 78. But if such advancement be not equal to such amount, such child, or his descendants, shall be entitled to receive so much only, as shall be sufficient to make all the shares of all the children, in such surplus and advancement, to be equal, as near as can be estimated. _____

_____ § 79. The maintaining or educating, or the giving of money to a child, without a view to a portion or settlement in life, shall not be deemed an advancement, within the meaning of the two last sections; nor shall those sections apply in any case where there shall be any real estate of the intestate, to descend to his heirs. _____

_____ § 80. The preceding provisions respecting the distribution of estates, shall not apply to the personal estates of married women; but their husbands may demand, recover, and enjoy the same, as they are entitled by the rules of the common law. _____

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— 7. If the deceased leave a father, and no child or descendant, the father shall take a moiety, if there be a widow, and the whole, if there be no widow. _____

— 8. If the deceased leave a mother, and no child, descendant, father, brother, sister, or representatives of a brother or sister, the mother, if there be a widow, shall take a moiety, and the whole, if there be no widow. _____

— 9. Where the descendants, or next of kin of the deceased, entitled to share in his estate, shall be all in equal degree to the deceased, their shares shall be equal. _____

— 10. When such descendants, or next of kin, shall be of unequal degrees of kindred, the surplus shall be apportioned among those entitled thereto, according to their respective stocks; so that those, who take in their own right, shall receive equal shares, and those who take by representation, shall receive the share to which the parent whom they represent, if living, would have been entitled. _____

— 11. No representation shall be admitted among collaterals, after brothers' and sisters' children. _____

— 12. Relatives of the half blood, shall take equally with those of the whole blood in the same degree; and the representatives of such relatives, shall take in the same manner as the representatives of the whole blood. _____

— 13. Descendants, and next of kin of the deceased, begotten before his death, but born thereafter, shall take in the same manner, as if they had been born in the life time of the deceased, and had survived him. _____

— § 77. If any child of such deceased person shall have

— 2. If there be no children, nor any legal representatives of them, then one moiety of the whole surplus shall be allotted to the widow, and the other moiety shall be distributed to the next of kin of the deceased, entitled under the provisions of this section. _____

— 3. If the deceased leave a widow, and no descendant, parent, brother or sister, nephew or niece, the widow shall be entitled to the whole surplus; but if there be a brother or sister, nephew or niece, and no descendant or parent, the widow shall be entitled to a moiety of the surplus as above provided, and to the whole of the residue where it does not exceed two thousand dollars: if the residue exceed that sum, she shall receive, in addition to her moiety, two thousand dollars; and the remainder shall be distributed to the brothers and sisters, and their representatives. —

— 4. If there be no widow, then the whole surplus shall be distributed equally to and among the children, and such as legally represent them. _____

— 5. In case there be no widow, and no children, and no representatives of a child, then the whole surplus shall be distributed to the next of kin, in equal degree to the deceased, and their legal representatives. _____

— 6. If the deceased shall leave no children, and no representatives of them, and no father, and shall leave a widow and a mother, the moiety not distributed to the widow shall be distributed in equal shares to his mother, and brothers and sisters, or the representatives of such brothers and sisters; and if there be no widow, the whole surplus shall be distributed in like manner to the mother, and to the brothers and sisters, or the representatives of such brothers and sisters. _____

TITLE III.

Of the duties of executors and administrators in taking and re-
turning inventories, in the payment of debts and legacies, in
accounting, and in making distribution to next of kin. _____

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ARTICLE THIRD.

Of the duties of executors and administrators, in rendering an ac-
count, and in making distribution to the next of kin. _____

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_____ § 76. Where the deceased shall have died intestate,
the surplus of his personal estate remaining after payment of
debts; and where the deceased left a will, the surplus remaining
after the payment of debts and legacies, if not bequeathed, shall
be distributed to the widow, children, or next of kin of the de-
ceased, in manner following: _____

_____ 1. One third part thereof to the widow, and all the resi-
due by equal portions among the children, and such persons as le-
gally represent such children, if any of them shall have died be-
fore the deceased. _____

AN ACT

Concerning the acquisition, the enjoyment and the transmission of property, real and personal; the domestic relations, and other matters connected with private rights. _____

Passed December 4, 1827. —

WHEREAS it is expedient that the several statutes of this state, relating to the acquisition, the enjoyment and the transmission of property, real and personal; the domestic relations, and certain matters connected with private rights; should be consolidated and arranged in appropriate chapters, titles and articles; that the language thereof should be simplified; and that omissions and other defects should be supplied and amended: _____
Therefore, _____

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do declare and enact as follows:- _____

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CHAPTER VI.

Of wills and testaments; of the distribution of the estates of intestates; and of the rights, powers, and duties of executors and administrators. _____

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CLERK'S OFFICE.
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

N. P. YOUNG, CLERK

Isle of Wight Co. N. Va., June 12. 1889

Judge Geo. R. Atkinson
Dear Judge.

I send the affidavit
which was made over Sunday for
you to sign, but which, after Mr.
Sherry said Norton was dead, you did
not sign - Sign & return to me, I have
it. and. please & will send it off
by mail in secrecy. The process
is filed in the suit now in, Poole
& wife & Edward off. & d. n. s. How
about that. Shall I inform Reed Reay,
or merely loose Edward from the
original?

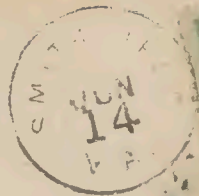
Yours Truly

J. P. Sherry

I think it will be sufficient to erase Edwards from original to
make Joseph & Norton, I send affidavit

Yours
W. P. Atkinson

RETURN TO
Geo. R. Atkinson,
Attorney-at-Law,
Smithfield, Isle of Wight County, Virginia,
If not delivered within Five Days.



Mr. A. Younger Clerk
Isle of Wight Co. VA
Virginia

Notions when
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Wasson's briefs &als

Notice of Plaintiff's
application for decree for
recovery.

To William F. Davison and Mary Louella Davison his wife

You are hereby notified that I shall on the 20th day of
September 1889 at his chambers in the city of Norfolk Virginia
apply to the Hon. J. B. Hill Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of
Wight county, to enter a decree in the said then pending
before him says of a memorandum of a loan made by the said
last named party to the said party in the sum of one of the
contents of the said note to be taken in full the several
obligations and receipts, for the balance of one of the
said obligations and receipts of the said party dated 11th day of May 1889

Wm. B. Chapman son of

Samuel M. Boston

Wm. B. Chapman his attorney

We acknowledge service of the above notice

Sundays August 10th 1889

W. F. Davison
Mary Louella Davison

Nortons' adms.
vs. 1/2 In Ship.

Davison et al.

Consens. Note to
to 4th day of Octo.
1889.

We accept & acknowledge service of
the within notice, and waive service
of same by an officer.

Geo. H. Wickham, attorney for
Thos. H. Chapin, master of the
S. S. "Adams", and William F. Davison
and George Louis Davison

Commissioner's Office,

Isle of Wight Courthouse, Sept. 28th 1889.

To H. K. Chapman admr. of Minnie W. Norton decd;

Plaintiffs,

And to William F. Davison and Mary Howell his wife and Joseph G. Norton

Defendants:

You are Hereby Notified that I have fixed upon the 4th day of October next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to take and settle, at my office, aforesaid, the following accounts: 1st An account of the transactions of Minna H. Chapman administrator of Minnie W. Norton deceased. 2^d An account of any debts, claims or demands against the said Minnie W. Norton decd: or her estate. 3^d. An account showing who are the legal distributors of the said Minnie W. Norton decd: - what are their respective shares of the amount due by her administrator to her estate, together with any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any of the parties to be so stated.

Required to be taken by decree of Isle of Wight Circuit Court, rendered on the 20th day of September, 1889, in a suit in chancery depending in the said court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs and defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner of the said Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

A. C. Young

Commissioner.