

1896-005

Nansemond Co (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: Mary L. Reid et al vs William H. Goodrich et al

Boone, Borum, Becker, Munn, Fell, Richards, Duke, Brothers, Wilby

Note: Exhibits A, B, & C referred to in bill were not found when processed 3/02. mmc

Mary L Reid & c vs Wm Goodrich & c  
costs

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Clerk        | 7.32  |
| Shff         | 2.00  |
| Tax          | 1.50  |
| Atty         | 15.00 |
| Commissioner | 20.00 |
| Witnesses    | 1.50  |
| Printing     | 6.75- |

Certificates in paper but not the fee 54.07

A. P. Gomer

sum of time

54.07  
20  
34.07

6.50  
27.53  
27.53

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50  
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Recd, Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1896, of Rawls &  
 Briggs attys in the chancy cause  
 of Meritt Briggs Guardian of Henri L.  
 Boone, and Mary L. Reed vs W. H.  
 Goodrich and others the fees opposite  
 our names being the fees and costs  
 in said suit:-

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| A. B. Gomer                                  | \$ 7.32  |
| <del>Act. Books</del> <del>Per Balance</del> | 2.00     |
| A. B. Gomer tax                              | 1.50     |
| Rawls & Briggs attys                         | 15.00    |
| John D. Pinner Com' in Chy.                  | 20.00    |
| J. E. Booker, M. Lead, Printing              | 6.75-    |
| Julius Richards, Parker Dicks, witnesses     | 2.43     |
| W. H. Richards, S. S. fees per 12.04.92.     |          |
| Rawls & Briggs, deul of Hunt,                | 5.00     |
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|                                              | \$ 60.00 |

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| Merritt Briggs fee         | \$ 100.00 |
| J.W. Haver                 | 2.50      |
| J.B. Periner & A.D. Lerner | 7.50      |
| J.B. Periner suit          | 20.00     |
| A.D. Lerner "              | 8.82      |
| Sheriff                    | 2.00      |
| Witness                    | 2.43      |
| Herald                     | 6.75-     |

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~~\$~~ 150.00

May L. Reid

175.00

Merritt Briggs

175.00

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~~\$~~ 500.00

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

*Wm H Goodrich*  
*former Guardian of Mary L*  
*Reid and Merric Boone and*  
*Geo. L. Borum Philip Becker.*  
*Mathew Murrin and A. S. Fell*  
*Admr of A. S. Fell deceased.*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held  
 for the said Court, on the *First* Monday in *September 1895* to answer

a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against

*them* in the said Court by *Mary L Reid*  
*and Merritt Briggz Guardian*  
*of Merric Boone.*

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, A. P. GOMER, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this *20th* day of

*August* 1895, in the 120th year of the Commonwealth.

Teste:

*A. P. Gomer*

Clerk.

A Copy for  
Matthew Munn

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Not found in  
my County

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Wm H Goodrich*  
*former Guardian of Mary L Reid*  
*and Newie Boone and Geo L Borum*  
*Phillip Becker, Matthew Munn and*  
*S. S. Fell Admr of A S Fell deceased*

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 for the said Court, on the *First* Monday in *September 1895*, to answer  
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 them in the said Court by *Mary L Reid*  
*and Merritt Briggs Guardian of Newie*  
*Boone.*

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*August* 1895, in the *20*th year of the Commonwealth.

Teste:

*A. P. Gomer*

Clerk.

Executed this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug 1895 by delivering  
 a true copy of the within process to Wm H Goodrich  
 Philip Becker S S Tell in person & leaving a copy  
 with Mrs Geo L Bonum the wife of Geo L Bonum  
 a female over the age of 16 years but not found at his  
 usual place of abode Matthew Quinn not found  
 in Inj County

R E Hoxley Depn  
 for Wm H Goodrich S J

May L Reed &  
 McQuinn & Co  
 27 W. Exchange  
 Wm H Goodrich & Son.

1895  
 Sept 1st  
 First Monday.

Manumend  
 Circuit Court  
 Process Book  
 No 2 Page 115

To the Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of Waukesha County:

Mary L. Reid and  
Merrill Briggs Guardian  
of Nervie Boone, Plaintiffs

vs  
Wm H. Grodick former  
guardian of Mary L. Reid  
and Nervie Boone, and  
Geo. L. Borum  
Philip Becker,

Matthew Munn and  
S.S. Fell Admors of  
A.S. Fell decedent, Defendants.

Issue summons to first September  
term 1895 for plaintiffs against  
defendants to ~~and~~ answer  
said plaintiffs of a bill  
in Chancery.

Ray \$1.50

Rawls & Briggs h.s.

Memo for  
club.

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VIRGINIA.—NANSEMOND COUNTY, to wit: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the said county on the 15th day of August, 1895—in vacation:

Mary L. Reid, and Merritt Briggs, guardian of Nervie Boone.....Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

William H. Goodrich, former guardian of Mary L. Reid and Nervie Boone, George L. Borum, Philip Becker, Matthew Munn, and S. S. Fell, administrator of A. S. Fell, deceased.....Defendants.

The object of this suit to have a settlement of the accounts of the said William H. Goodrich, former guardian of Mary L. Reid and Nervie Boone, to ascertain the amount due the said wards by said guardian and to collect the same. And affidavit having been made and filed that Matthew Munn is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear at the said Clerk's office within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the SUFFOLK HERALD and posted as the law directs.

A copy—Teste:

A. P. GOMER, Clerk.

RAWLES & BRIGGS, p. q.

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SCRIPTIONS PAYABLE in Advance.  
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Suffolk, Va.,

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# THE SUFFOLK HERALD

## BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT

J. E. BOOKER, Proprietor

Printed for

Rawles & Briggs

Aug 23 To Pubg Notice Mary L Reid & M  
Briggs - Guin vs W H Goodrich Guin 6.00  
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A. P. GOMER, Clerk. ou  
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Oct 23 To 50 Hand Bills - Notice of Sale  
W H Goodrich Farm -

10  
6.75

Rail - & Briggs Gun  
W  
Goodrich

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

HON. ROBERT R. PRENTIS.....Judge of Circuit Court  
HON. WILBUR J. KILBY.....Judge of County Court  
A. P. GOMER.....Clerk of Circuit Court  
R. R. SMITH.....Clerk of County Court  
E. E. HOLLAND.....Commonwealth's Attorney  
A. H. BAKER.....Sheriff  
SYDNEY T. ELLIS.....County Treasurer

Clerk's Office

Nansemond County.

Suffolk, Va., ..... 189

VIRGINIA.—NANSEMOND COUNTY, to wit: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the said county on the 15th day of August, 1895—in vacation:

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A copy—Teste:

A. P. GOMER, Clerk.  
RAWLES & BRIGGS, p. q. au23-4t

I A. P. Gomer clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County do hereby certify that the above order of Publication was posted at the front door of the Court-house of Nansemond County Va on Monday the 9th day of September 1895 it being the first day of the September Term of the County Court

A. P. Gomer Clerk

Office of The Herald,

Suffolk, Va., Sept 23 1895

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. Booker

Editor Herald.

Virginia:-

Kauserman County to wit:-

In the Clerk's Office of the Cir-  
cuit Court of the said County <sup>on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885</sup>  
in vacation;

Mary L. Reid and  
Nervie Briggs Guardian of  
Nervie Borne Plaintiffs

vs  
Wm. H. Goodrich former  
guardian of Mary L. Reid  
and Nervie Borne,  
Geo. L. Borum  
Philip Becker  
Matthew Munn and  
S. S. Fell Advers of  
A. S. Fell dec'd. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have  
a settlement of the accounts of the  
said Wm. H. Goodrich former  
guardian of Mary L. Reid and  
Nervie Borne and to ascertain  
the amount due the said wards  
by said guardian and to col-  
lect the same.

And affidavit having been made  
and filed that Matthew Munn  
is not a resident of this State

it is ordered that he appear at  
the said Clerk's office within fif-  
teen days after due publication  
hereof and do what may be  
necessary to protect his interest,  
and that a copy hereof be  
published once a week for  
five successive weeks in the  
Duluth Herald and Journal as  
the law directs.

Teste. A. L. Lomeny Clerk

Rawles & Briggs p. 9.

Order Publication

Mary L. Reil and  
Merrill Briggs Gunderman of  
Kerrie Boone Plaintiffs

<sup>vs</sup>  
Wm H. Grubich et al. Defendants

I, R. H. Rawles, do solemnly swear  
that Matthew Mann one of the  
defendants in the above suit  
is not a resident of the State  
of Virginia.

R. H. Rawles,  
Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1895-

A. Plummer Clerk

Affidavit of  
Non recidens.

Mervil Briggs Guardian of  
Nervie Borne et al

<sup>vs</sup>  
Geo. L. Borum et al.

On motion of the plaintiffs  
E. E. Holladay an attorney  
at law is hereby assigned  
as guardian ad litem for  
the infant defendant Nervie  
Borne and required to de-  
fend her interest in this  
suit.

A. G. Gomer Clerk

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To the Hon. R. R. Prentiss, Judge of  
the Circuit Court of Nausummed  
County:-

The undersigned, plaintiffs, in  
the Chancery cause of Mary L. Reid  
and others vs W. H. Goodrich and  
others now pending in the said  
Court respectfully report to Court  
that the defendants in the said cause  
have conveyed to R. H. Rawley, Trustee,  
the form known as the "W. H. Good-  
rich form" in Nausummed County  
to secure the indebtedness of the  
defendants to the plaintiffs mentioned  
in the said bill, in accordance  
with the requirements of the decree  
of October 18<sup>th</sup> 1895, and the costs  
of the said suit having been paid  
they respectfully ask that the same  
may be dismissed from the docket.

Respectfully submitted

Mary L. ~~Boone~~ Reid

formerly Mary L. Boone

Witness.

S. C. Everett

Miss Briggs  
Gov. Steve L.

Boone

R. H. Rawley Trustee

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Filed March 2 1896

A. L. Gomer Clerk

# VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

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By virtue of a deed of trust to me, as trustee, made by Sallie H. Borum and G. L. Borum on the 17th day of October, 1895, to secure a certain debt therein named, I shall, at the request of all parties in interest, offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Postoffice in Suffolk,

**On Saturday, November 2, 1895,**

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described farm, situated near Suffolk, Va.:

"A tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Holy Neck district, in Nansemond county, Virginia, about two miles from Suffolk, containing 17 1-2 acres, more or less, being on the county road leading from Suffolk to Nurneyville, and bounded on the north by the lands formerly belonging to J. L. Bradshaw, on the east by the Somerton road, and on the south and west by the lands formerly belonging to R. R. Smith—it being the place usually known as the W. H. Goodrich farm." **TERMS CASH.**

**R. H. RAWLES, Trustee.**

Bornie Guochian et al

vs  
Geo. L. Borum et al.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the Bill and exhibits filed on well as upon the answer of the defendants Geo. L. Borum, Philip Becker, Matthew Munn and S. S. Flee. Admrs of A. S. Flee dec'd and was argued by Counsel:-

On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that one of the Commissioners of the Court shall proceed to take and state the following accounts:-

1<sup>st</sup>  
On account of the transactions of W. H. Fredrich former guardian of Mary L. Reed (former of Borum) and Nannie Borum.

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Whether it would be to the advantage of the ward Mary L. Reed and Nannie Borum to permit the defendants to examine the form described in the answer filed in this cause to some person designated by the Court for the

benefit of the said work and  
in full settlement of Commission  
of all claims against the  
said, Geo. L. Borum, Phillip  
Becker, Matthew Munn and  
the estate of A.S. Full dead, on  
the question and of the  
said W.H. Fordwick guardian of  
Mary L. Borum and Nenni Borum.

3<sup>rd</sup>

Any other matter deemed per-  
tinent by said Commissioner  
or which any party in interest  
may require to be stated.

And the said Commissioner is  
required to make report to this  
Court of all his proceedings  
under this decree and this  
cause is continued.

~~To Mary L. Reed and  
Merrill Briggs~~

To Geo. L. Borum, Phillip  
Becker, Matthew Munn  
and S.S. Full Administrator of A.S.  
Full dead, and E.E. Hall and  
guardian ad litem for  
infant, Nenni Borum

Toke notice that we shall  
move the Honorable R.R. Prentiss  
judge of the Circuit Court of  
Harrison County at his office  
in Suffolk Virginia on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of September 1895, in vacation,  
to make and enter the foregoing  
deed; and if said motion be  
not heard and determined on  
that day we will renew the  
same from day to day until  
the same is heard & determined.

Respectfully

May L. Reed  
Meritt Briggs Guardian  
of Henry Brown

By Counsel,

~~Guardian at Law~~  
~~for Henry Brown,~~

We hereby acknowledge service of  
the within notice and agree  
to the making and entering of  
the said deed.

Geo. L. Brown

Philip Becker

Mathew Mann

S. S. Full School of

A. S. Full School

By Counsel,

E. E. Stace and John Adkins

Notice.

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Boone's Guardian et al<sup>s</sup>  
vs  
Geo. L. Borum et al<sup>s</sup>.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read as well as upon the report of John B. Pinner a Commissioner of this Court filed on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895 and to which report no exception has been filed; and was argued by Counsel.

On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the said report; and it appearing from the said report that the sum of \$205.9  $\frac{08}{100}$  is now due of the Mary L. Reil (formerly Boone) and Nannie Boone the former wards of W. H. Grodick by the said W. H. Grodick their former guardian and for which account the said W. H. Grodick and his parties Geo. L. Borum, Philip Becker, Matthew Munn and the estate

of the late A. S. Fell are liable  
on the question bond of  
the said W. H. Grodenich, the  
Court doth therefore on con-  
sideration order and judge  
and decree <sup>the complainants recover</sup> that a ~~judgment~~  
~~of the defendants the~~  
~~sum for the said sum of~~  
\$2059 <sup>08</sup> with interest from  
July 26, 1895 until paid  
of the said Mary L. Reed and  
Nerrie Briggs the present  
question of Nerrie Brown  
and against the said W.  
H. Grodenich Geo. L. Brown,  
Phillip Becker, Matthew Mann  
and S. S. Fell Administrators  
of A. S. Fell deceased, But  
the Court being of opinion  
from the evidence contained  
in the said report of John  
B. Turner, <sup>and at the request of Mary L. Reed by counsel</sup> that it would be  
to the best interests of the  
said Mary L. Reed and  
Nerrie Brown to accept the  
offer of compromise tendered  
by the said parties in their  
discovery, doth further order  
and judge and decree that  
when the said parties shall

convey or cause to be conveyed  
to ~~the~~ some acceptable trustee  
the form mentioned and  
described in the bill and  
known as the W. H. Goodrich  
form, in trust to receive  
the said indebtedness of  
\$2059 <sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to the said Mary L.  
Reid and Merrill Briggs  
guardian of herri Borne,  
said form to be conveyed  
free and clear of all in-  
cumbrances whatever and all  
liens of every kind, then the  
said conveyance shall be  
in full satisfaction and pay-  
ment of the said indebtedness  
herein recited of \$2059 <sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
so far ~~th~~ as the said parties  
are concerned and then and  
in that event the said Geo.  
L. Brown, Phillip Becker, Matthew  
Munn and S. S. Fell adm'rs of  
P. S. Fell dec'd are hereby ab-  
solved and released to be  
forever released from all  
further obligation as to the  
said indebtedness  
of \$2059 <sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. And when the

Said Trustee shall have been  
chosen and the said real  
estate shall have been con-  
veyed to him or above indi-  
cated he shall report that  
fact to this Court and  
this case is continued.

Herein

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1895-

Entered in  
Wm. C. Curtis

Entered in Chancery  
Order Book No. 3.  
Page 1.

In Vacation:  
Circuit Court of Lawrence County  
on the 23rd day of September 1895.

Bornie Guernon et al

vs

Geo L. Borum et al

This cause came on this day to  
be heard on the Bill and  
exhibits filed as well as upon  
the answer of the defendants  
Geo. L. Borum, Phillip Becker,  
Matthew Munn and S. S. Felt  
Administration of A. S. Felt dec'd  
and on the written notice of the complainant's intention  
to apply for this decree  
and was argued by Counsel;  
On consideration whereof the  
Court doth order adjudge  
and decree that one of the  
Commissioners of the Court  
shall proceed to take, and  
state the following accounts;

1<sup>st</sup>

An account of the transactions of  
W. H. Grovnick former guardian  
of Mary L. Reed (former Borum) and  
Nervie Borum.

2<sup>nd</sup>

Whether it would be to the ad-  
vantage of the wards Mary L.  
Reed and Nervie Borum to per-  
mit the defendants to convey the  
land described in the answer  
filed in this cause to some per-

designated by the Court, for the  
benefit of the said work and  
in full settlement of Commission  
of all claims against the said  
Gen L. Brown, Philip Becker, Mathew  
Mum and the estate of A.S. Free  
dec'd, on the question bond of the  
said W.H. Goodrich guardian of  
Mary L. Brown and Herrie Brown.

3<sup>rd</sup>

Any other matter deemed pertinent  
by the said Commissioner or which  
any party in interest may require  
to be stated.

And the said Commissioner is  
required to make report to this  
Court of all his proceedings  
under this decree and this  
cause is continued.

Robert R. Huntley  
Judge.

To the Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of  
Harrison County.

Decree for  
accounts.

Entered Sep 23 '95.  
Robert R. Huntley

Entered in Chancery  
Order Book  
No 2, Page 657.

Commissioner's Office,

Suffolk Va Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1895

To Mary L. Reid and Merrill Briggs Guardian of  
Nervie Boone Complainants  
and William H. Goodrich former Guardian of Mary L. Reid  
and Nervie Boone, George L. Porum, Philip Becker,  
Matthew Munn and S. J. Fell Administrator of S. J. Fell  
and E. C. Holland Guardian as item for the infant Defendant Nervie  
Boone Defendants  
You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September next,

if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted), to <sup>enquire</sup> ~~take and settle~~ at my office, ~~the account~~

1. An Account of the transactions of W. H. Goodrich former guardian of Mary L. Reid (formerly Boone) and Nervie Boone.
2. Whether it would be to the advantage of the wards Mary L. Reid and Nervie Boone to permit the Defendants to convey the farm described in the answer filed in this cause to some person designated by the Court for the benefit of the said wards and in full settlement by compromise of all claims against the sureties Geo L. Porum, Philip Becker, Matthew Munn and the Estate of S. J. Fell dec'd on the guardian bond of the said W. H. Goodrich guardian of Mary L. Boone and Nervie Boone.
3. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the said Commissioner or which any party in interest may require to be stated.

required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Hansemond

rendered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1895, in a suit in chancery depending in said

court, between wherein you are parties complainant and Defendant.

at which time and place you are required to attend.

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

John B. Pinney Commissioner in  
Chancery

We severally acknowledge legal and sufficient service  
of this notice.

Mary L. Rice by  
Counsel.

Meritt Briggs Guardian of  
Nervie Borne.

Geo. L. Borum  
Philip Becker

Matthew Munn

J. S. Fell Schum

A. S. Fell died

By Counsel.

E. E. Haeckel

Guardian ad  
litem.

The depositions of Julius Richards and others  
taken before me, John P. Pinney, a Commissioner  
in Chancery for the <sup>Circuit Court of the</sup> County of Nansensum,  
pursuant to notice hereto annexed at the office  
of said Commissioner in Suffolk, Va. on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893 between the hours  
of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to be read as evidence  
in behalf of defendants in a certain suit in  
equity depending in the Circuit Court of Nan-  
sensum County wherein Wm. H. Goodrich former  
guardian of Mary E. Reid and Nerrie L. V.  
Come, George L. Burum, Philip <sup>Matthew Mum</sup> Decker, and  
Estate of A. J. Fell deceased are defendants  
and Mary E. Reid and Merritt Duggs  
Guardian of Nerrie L. V. Come are plaintiffs

Present, R. H. Pawles, Atty.

The witness, Julius Richards, being duly sworn,  
deposes as follows,

Q. 1. State your name, age, residence, and  
do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Julius Richards, 42 yrs., Nansensum Co. I know  
all the parties except Mary E. Reid and  
Nerrie L. V. Come.

Q. 2. Do you reside <sup>near</sup> the farm known  
as the "W. H. Goodrich" farm, and state, if  
so, what do you think is its present value.

A. I live about one mile and a half from it. Am familiar with it; lived it one year; am a farmer; and I think the place is worth about \$600. It has a good two story-house (dwelling) on it; kitchen and smoke-house, and a few outbuildings. There is about 18 acres nearly all cleared, about 2 acres being woodland; is now in a good state of cultivation.

Q. 3. How far from Suffolk is it, and on what road is it?

A. It is on the main County Road leading from Suffolk to Somerset, and about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Suffolk.

And further this Deponent saith not.  
Julius <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Richards.

Witness:  
J. B. Penner.

The witness W. H. Richards being duly sworn deposes as follows,

Q. 1. State your name, age, residence, and do you know the parties to this suit?

A. W. H. Richards, 41 yrs, Nancarrow County.  
I know Mr. Penner, W. H. Richards; knew Mr.

1  
Tell, Mr. Briggs and do not know any of  
the other parties.

2. 2. State if you know the farm com-  
monly called the "W. H. G. farm" and if  
so, what is its present condition, how many  
acres is in it; as far as you know, what  
you consider its value; what, if any, build-  
ings are on it - how far is it from Suffolk  
and is it on a main County Road?

A. I do; have worked on it often - it is  
in a fair state of cultivation - it is sup-  
posed to contain 18 acres - I do not think  
it is worth more than \$600. It has  
a good two-story dwelling house and a  
good cook-room; also a good smoke-house,  
the remaining outbuildings are not much.  
It is about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Suffolk  
and is on the main County Road lead-  
ing from Suffolk to Danvers.

And further this Deponent saith not,

W. H. G. Richards  
not.

Witness:

J. B. Dineen

The witness P. Dineen being duly sworn  
deposes as follows,

2. 1. State your name, age, residence  
and do you know the parties to this suit.  
A. P. Duke, 60 years, Mansfield  
County. I know the majority of the  
parties to the suit:

2. 2. State if you are familiar with  
the "W. St. Godwin" farm, its location, size,  
value, condition, and any other information  
you may have concerning the same.

A. I am very familiar with it and  
have rented it 2 years; about 2½  
miles from Suffolk on the "Somerton  
Road"; it is about 18 acres; about \$600;  
fair condition; it has fair buildings on  
it 2 story dwelling, smoke house 2  
by stables, the land is easily improved.

And further this Deponent saith  
not

<sup>his</sup>  
P. x Duke  
<sup>mark</sup>

Witness:  
J. B. Danner

The witness J. J. Tell being duly sworn de-  
poses as follows.

Q. 1. State your name, age residence, oc-  
cupation and do you know the parties to this  
suit.

A. J. J. Tell; 26 years, Suffolk Va,  
Clerk. I know the majority of the par-  
ties to this suit.

Q. 2. Are you the administrator of the  
Estate of A. J. Tell dec'd.  
A. I am.

Q. 3. Has any property come into your  
hands as such administrator and if so,  
have you ever made any account as said  
administrator.

A. The Estate which came into my hands  
was insufficient to discharge the debts  
due at his death, I paid all the funds  
in my hands as far as they would go.  
I made one account before R. R. Prentiss  
Commissioner of Accounts when my  
account was balanced.

And further this Deponent saith not.  
J. J. Tell Admin

The witness Mr. E. K. Brothers being  
suly sworn deposes as follows,

Q. 1. State your name, age, residence  
and do you know the parties to this  
suit.

Ans. Mr. E. K. Brothers, 53 yrs Suffolk. I  
know Mr. Biggs and Mr. Borum

Q. 2. Is George L. Borum of Suffolk  
indebted to you in any amount, and  
if so what is that amount, and is the  
same secured in any manner, and if  
so how.

Ans. Yes he is. \$1500. Secured by  
mortgage on his Grace Street residence.  
in Suffolk, and he has not paid any  
interest. And further this deponent <sup>swears</sup> <sup>out</sup>  
E. K. Brothers.

The witness Wilbur J. Kilby being duly sworn  
deposes as follows

Q. 1. State your name, age, residence  
occupation and do you know the parties  
in this suit?

Wilbur J. Kilby 45 years Suffolk, Attorney  
I know all the parties

Q. 2 State, please, if George L. Borum  
of Suffolk is indebted to you in any  
amount and if so in what amount and  
is the same secured in any manner  
and if so how.

A. He is. \$750 with interest from  
1<sup>st</sup> July 1895 secured by deed of Trust  
on his Grace St. residence in Suffolk  
Va.

And further this deponent saith not.

Wilbur J. Kilby

Virginia,

County of Nansemond,

I, John P. Pinner Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court  
of Nansemond County, Virginia do certify that the above depositions  
were duly taken at the time and place and for the  
purposes therein mentioned.

of Oct. 1895

Given under my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> day  
John P. Pinner Comm'r in Chy.

# Mary E. Boone and Nannie L. W. Boone

In Account With  
Wm. H. Goodrich Their Guardian.

|       |    |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |       |         |
|-------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|---------|
| 1888  |    |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |       |         |
| Feb.  | 13 | The Guardian qualified.                                                                                                                                         |  |       |         |
| June  | 26 | By amount received from Sydney L. Wilson M. J.<br>Pension Agent on account of pension granted the wards as children of deceased U. S. soldier<br>Neverson Boone |  |       | 1170 80 |
|       | To | " paid Peter D. Prouty<br>Clerk fees on qualification as guardian<br>per voucher                                                                                |  | 2 03  |         |
| July  | 25 | " " paid Wilbur J. Kilby<br>Esq. Attorney's fee for services rendered in connection with guardianship matters per voucher                                       |  | 10 00 |         |
| Sept. | 10 | By " received on account of pension named above                                                                                                                 |  |       | 48 00   |
| Dec.  | 10 | " " received on account of pension named above                                                                                                                  |  |       | 48 00   |
| 1889  |    |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |       |         |
| Feb.  | 2  | To " paid Elam & Co for school books for ward per voucher                                                                                                       |  | 76    |         |
| Mch   | 10 | By " received on account of pension named above                                                                                                                 |  |       | 48 00   |
| May   | 14 | To " paid Elam & Co for school books for ward per voucher                                                                                                       |  | 2 34  |         |
|       |    | Amount forward                                                                                                                                                  |  | 15 13 | 1314 80 |

|      |    |                                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |    |
|------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|----|
| 1889 |    | Amounts forward                                                                                                                                                     | 1513 | 1314 | 80 |
| June | 10 | By amount received on account of pension named above                                                                                                                |      | 48   | 00 |
| July | 26 | " " of interest on first item of receipts \$1170 <sup>80</sup> for one year from July 26-1888 to July 26 1889 allowing 30 days for investment from date of receipt. |      | 70   | 24 |
| "    | "  | " " of interest on second receipt \$48 <sup>00</sup> from Oct 10-1888 to July 26 1889 allowing 30 days for investment from date of receipt.                         |      | 2    | 28 |
| "    | "  | " " of interest on third receipt \$48 from Jan 10-1889 to July 26-1889 allowing 30 days for investment from date of receipt                                         |      | 1    | 56 |
| "    | "  | " " of interest on fourth receipt \$48 from April 10-1889 to July 26-1889 allowing 30 days for investment from date of receipt                                      |      | 8    | 4  |
| "    | "  | " " of interest on fifth receipt \$48 from July 10-1889 to July 26 1889 allowing 30 days for investment from date of receipt                                        |      | 1    | 2  |
|      |    | Amounts forward                                                                                                                                                     | 1513 | 1437 | 84 |

|      |    |                                                                                                           |      |     |      |    |
|------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|------|----|
| 1889 |    | Amounts forward                                                                                           | 15   | 13  | 1437 | 84 |
| July | 26 | To amount retained for fee of Commissioner of Accounts for auditing and certifying above account to date. |      | 150 |      |    |
| "    | "  | " " retained for fee of Clerk for recording this account                                                  |      | 50  |      |    |
| "    | "  | " " 5% commission on \$1437 <sup>84</sup> amt. of receipts retained by the Guardian                       |      | 71  | 89   |    |
| "    | "  | " " due wards this day                                                                                    | 1348 | 82  |      |    |
|      |    |                                                                                                           | 1437 | 84  | 1437 | 84 |
| 1889 |    |                                                                                                           |      |     |      |    |
| July | 26 | By amount due wards this day                                                                              |      |     | 1348 | 82 |
| Sept | 10 | " " received on account of pension named above                                                            |      |     | 48   | 00 |
| Nov  | 19 | To " paid Huntis and Catni for merchandise clothing re for wards per voucher and oath                     |      | 30  | 65   |    |
| Dec  | 10 | By " received on account of pension named above                                                           |      |     | 48   | 00 |
| 1890 |    |                                                                                                           |      |     |      |    |
| Feb. | 1  | To " paid Elam and Co for school books for ward per voucher                                               |      | 3   | 18   |    |
| Mch. | 4  | " " paid H. Woodward J.P. for taking acknowledgment to pension receipt per voucher                        |      | 50  |      |    |
| Mch. | 10 | By " received on account of pension named above                                                           |      |     | 48   | 00 |
|      |    | Amounts forward                                                                                           | 34   | 33  | 1492 | 82 |

|      |    |                                                                                                                                                          |       |         |
|------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 1890 |    | Amount forward                                                                                                                                           | 34 33 | 1492 82 |
| May  | 7  | To amount paid Wm Eley Bro.<br>for merchandise for wards<br>for vouchers and oath                                                                        | 11 50 |         |
| June | 10 | By " received on account of<br>pension above named                                                                                                       |       | 33 50   |
| July | 1  | To " paid L. D. Steeter for<br>board of wards per vouchers                                                                                               | 14 00 |         |
| "    | 26 | " " of interest on balance<br>brought on July 26-1889<br>\$1348 <sup>82</sup> for one year<br>from July 26-1889 to July<br>26-1890                       |       | 80 92   |
| "    | "  | " " of interest on sixth re-<br>ceipt \$48 from Oct 10-1889<br>to July 26-1890 allowing 30<br>days for investment from<br>date of receipt.               |       | 2 28    |
| "    | "  | " " of interest on seventh re-<br>ceipt \$48 from Jan 10-1890<br>to July 26-1890 allowing<br>30 days for investment from<br>date of receipt.             |       | 1 56    |
| "    | "  | " " of interest on eighth re-<br>ceipt \$48 from April 10-<br>1890 to July 26-1890 al-<br>lowing 30 days for investment<br>from date of receipt.         |       | 84      |
| "    | "  | " " of interest on ninth re-<br>ceipt \$33 <sup>40</sup> from July 10-1890<br>to July 26-1890 allowing 30<br>days for investment from date of<br>receipt |       | 09      |
|      |    |                                                                                                                                                          | 59 83 | 1612 01 |

|      |    |                                                                                                           |                |                |
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| 1890 |    | Amounts forward                                                                                           | 59 83 16.12 01 |                |
| July | 26 | To amount retained for fee of Commissioners of Accounts for auditing and certifying above account to date | 150            |                |
| "    | "  | " " retained for fee of Clerk for recording this account                                                  | 50             |                |
| "    | "  | " " 5% commission on net receipts \$263.19 from July 26-1889 to July 26-1890 retained by the Guardians    | 13.15          |                |
| "    | "  | " " due wards this day                                                                                    | 1537 03        |                |
|      |    |                                                                                                           | <u>1612.01</u> | <u>1612 01</u> |
| 1890 |    |                                                                                                           |                |                |
| July | 26 | By amount due wards this day                                                                              |                | 1537 03        |
| Sept | 10 | " " received on account of pension named above                                                            |                | 42 00          |
| Nov. | 1  | To " paid L. B. Steeter for board of ward per voucher                                                     | 55 00          |                |
| Dec  | 10 | By " received on account of pension named above                                                           |                | 42 00          |
| 1891 |    |                                                                                                           |                |                |
| Jan  | 1  | To " paid Ballard and Smith for merchandise for ward per voucher                                          | 10 00          |                |
| Feb. | 21 | " " paid L. B. Steeter for board of ward per voucher and with                                             | 10 00          |                |
| Mch  | 10 | By " received on account of pension named above                                                           |                | 42 00          |
| Apr. | 3  | To " paid Mary E. Reid for services rendered ward per voucher                                             | 13 00          |                |
|      |    | Amounts forward                                                                                           | <u>88 00</u>   | <u>1663 03</u> |

|                 |    |                                                                                                                                                             |        |         |
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| 1891.           |    | Amounts forward                                                                                                                                             | 88 00  | 1663 03 |
| April           | 13 | To amount paid Mary E. Keir for<br>+ trans<br>services rendered ward per<br>voucher                                                                         | 10 00  |         |
| May             | 12 | " " paid Mary E. Keir for<br>services + trans rendered<br>ward per voucher                                                                                  | 10 00  |         |
| June            | 10 | By " received on account of                                                                                                                                 |        |         |
| "               | 20 | July " pension named above                                                                                                                                  | 7 50   | 42 00   |
| July            | 21 | To " paid Mary E. Keir for trans and mch per voucher<br>paid L. B. Skeeter for<br>trans of ward per voucher                                                 | 10 00  |         |
| "               | 26 | By " of interest on balance<br>brought in July 26-1890<br>\$1537 <sup>03</sup> for one year from<br>July 26-1890 to July 26-1891                            |        | 92 22   |
| "               | "  | By " of interest on tenth<br>receipt of \$42 <sup>00</sup> from Oct<br>10-1890 to July 26-1891 allowing<br>30 days for investment from<br>date of receipt.  |        | 2 00    |
| "               | "  | " " of interest on eleventh<br>receipt \$42 <sup>00</sup> from Jan 10<br>1891 to July 26-1891 allow-<br>ing 30 days for investment<br>from date of receipt. |        | 1 48    |
| "               | "  | " " of interest on twelfth<br>receipt \$42 from Apr 10-<br>1891 to July 26-1891 allowing<br>30 days for investment from<br>date of receipt                  |        | 76      |
| "               | "  | " " of interest on thirteenth re-<br>ceipt \$42 from July 10-1891 to July<br>26-1891 allowing 30 days for invest-<br>ment from date of receipt.             |        | 11      |
| Amounts forward |    |                                                                                                                                                             | 125 50 | 1801 60 |

|                 |    |                                                                                                              |                |                |
|-----------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1891            |    | Amounts forward                                                                                              | 125 50         | 1801 60        |
| July            | 26 | To amount retained for fee of Commissioners of Accounts for auditing and certifying above account to date    | 1 50           |                |
| "               | "  | " retained for fee of Clerk for recording this account                                                       | 50             |                |
| "               | "  | 5% commission on net receipts \$264 <sup>57</sup> from July 26 retained by the Guardian 1890 to July 26-1891 | 13 22          |                |
| "               | "  | " Due wards this day                                                                                         | 1660 88        |                |
|                 |    |                                                                                                              | <u>1801 60</u> | <u>1801 60</u> |
| 1891            |    |                                                                                                              |                |                |
| July            | 26 | By amount due wards this day                                                                                 |                | 1660 88        |
| Sept            | 8  | To " paid L. D. Steeter for board of wards per oath                                                          | 10 00          |                |
| "               | 10 | By " received on account of pension named above                                                              |                | 42 00          |
| "               | 22 | To " paid L. D. Steeter for board of wards per oath                                                          | 40 50          |                |
| Nov             | 28 | " " paid L. D. Steeter for board of wards per voucher                                                        | 15 00          |                |
| Dec.            | 10 | By " received on account of pension named above                                                              |                | 42 00          |
| "               | 16 | To " paid L. D. Steeter for board of wards per voucher                                                       | 10 00          |                |
| 1892            |    |                                                                                                              |                |                |
| Feb.            | 1  | " " paid L. D. Steeter for board of wards per voucher                                                        | 105 00         |                |
| Amounts forward |    |                                                                                                              | <u>180 50</u>  | <u>1744 88</u> |

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| 1892  |    |    | Amounts forward                                                                                                                               | 180 50 | 1744 88 |
| Feb.  | 28 | To | amount paid L. D. Steeter<br>for board of wards per<br>voucher                                                                                | 17 15  |         |
| March | 4  | "  | " paid M. J. Pinner<br>for merchandise for wards<br>per voucher                                                                               | 5 00   |         |
| "     | 20 | By | " received on account of<br>above named pension                                                                                               |        | 42 00   |
| June  | 10 | "  | " received on account of<br>above named pension                                                                                               |        | 42 00   |
| "     | 11 | To | " paid L. D. Steeter for<br>board of wards per voucher                                                                                        | 20 00  |         |
| July  | 22 | "  | " paid Mrs Wm R. Ellis<br>for one hat for ward per voucher                                                                                    | 1 25   |         |
| "     | 26 | By | " of interest on balance<br>brought on July 26-1891<br>\$1660 <sup>85</sup>                                                                   |        | 99 64   |
| "     | "  | "  | " of interest on fourteenth<br>receipt \$42 from Oct 10-<br>1891 to July 26-1892 allow-<br>ing 30 days for investment<br>from sale of receipt |        | 2 00    |
| "     | "  | "  | " of interest on fifteenth<br>receipt \$42 from Jan 10<br>1892 to July 26-1892 allow-<br>ing 30 days for investment<br>from sale of receipt   |        | 1 48    |
| "     | "  | "  | " of interest on sixteenth<br>receipt \$42 from Apr 10<br>1892 to July 26-1892 allow-<br>ing 30 days for investment<br>from sale of receipt   |        | 76      |
|       |    |    | Amounts forward                                                                                                                               | 223 90 | 1932 76 |

|                 |    |                                                                                                                                          |         |         |
|-----------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1892            |    | Amounts forward                                                                                                                          | 223 90  | 1932 76 |
| July            | 26 | By amount of interest on seventeenth receipt \$42 from July 10-1891 to July 26-1892 allowing 30 days for investment from date of receipt |         | 11      |
| "               | "  | To " retained for fee of Commissioner of Accounts for auditing and certifying above account to date                                      | 1 50    |         |
| "               | "  | " " retained for fee of Clerk for recording this account                                                                                 | 50      |         |
| "               | "  | " " 5% commission on net receipts \$271 <sup>99</sup> from July 26-1891 to July 26-1892 retained by the Guardian                         | 13 59   |         |
| "               | "  | " " Due wards this day                                                                                                                   | 1693 38 |         |
|                 |    |                                                                                                                                          | 1932 87 | 1932 87 |
| 1892            |    |                                                                                                                                          |         |         |
| July            | 26 | By amount due wards this day                                                                                                             |         | 1693 38 |
| Sept            | 1  | To " paid Ballard and Smith for merchandise for wards per voucher                                                                        | 17 50   |         |
| "               | 10 | By " received on account of above named pension                                                                                          |         | 42 00   |
| Dec             | 10 | " " received on account of pension above named                                                                                           |         | 42 00   |
| "               | 17 | To " paid L. P. Steeler for board of wards per voucher                                                                                   | 15 00   |         |
| "               | 20 | " " paid L. P. Steeler for board of wards per voucher                                                                                    | 15 00   |         |
| 1893            |    |                                                                                                                                          |         |         |
| Jan             | 1  | " " paid L. P. Steeler for board of wards per voucher                                                                                    | 10 00   |         |
| Amounts forward |    |                                                                                                                                          | 57 50   | 1777 38 |

|      |    |                                                                                                                                  |       |      |    |
|------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|----|
| 1893 |    | Amounts forward                                                                                                                  | 5750  | 1777 | 38 |
| Feb  | 1  | To amount paid L. B. Steeter for board of wards per voucher                                                                      | 10 00 |      |    |
| Mch  | 1  | " " paid L. B. Steeter for board of wards per voucher                                                                            | 5 00  |      |    |
| "    | "  | " " paid L. B. Steeter for clothes for ward per voucher                                                                          | 5 00  |      |    |
| "    | 10 | By " received on account of pension above named                                                                                  |       | 42   | 00 |
| Apr  | 1  | To " paid L. B. Steeter for board of wards per voucher                                                                           | 15 00 |      |    |
| June | 10 | By " received on account of pension above named                                                                                  |       | 42   | 00 |
| July | 8  | To " paid L. B. Steeter for board of wards per voucher                                                                           | 15 00 |      |    |
| "    | 22 | " " paid Mrs W. R. Ellis for one hat for ward per voucher                                                                        | 1 25  |      |    |
| "    | 26 | By " of interest on balance brought on July 26-1892 \$1693. <sup>38</sup>                                                        |       | 101  | 60 |
| "    | "  | " " of interest on eighteenth receipt \$42 from Oct 10-1892 to July 26-1893 allowing 30 days for investment from date of receipt |       | 2    | 00 |
| "    | "  | " " of interest on nineteenth receipt \$42 from Jan 10-1893 to July 26-1893 allowing 30 days for investment from date of receipt |       | 1    | 48 |
|      |    | Amounts forward                                                                                                                  | 10875 | 1966 | 46 |

|                 |    |                                                                                                                                         |         |         |
|-----------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1893            |    | Amounts forward                                                                                                                         | 108 75  | 1966 46 |
| July            | 26 | By amount of interest on twentieth receipt \$42 from April 10 1893 to July 26-1893 allowing 30 days for investment from date of receipt |         | 76      |
| "               | "  | " of interest on twenty-first receipt from July 10 1893 to July 26-1893 allowing 30 days for investment from date of receipt            |         | 11      |
| "               | "  | To retained for fee of Commissioner of Accounts for auditing and certifying above account to date                                       | 1 50    |         |
| "               | "  | " retained for fee of Clerk for recording this account                                                                                  | 50      |         |
| "               | "  | " 5% commission on net receipts \$273 <sup>25</sup> from July retained by the Guardian 26-1892 to July 26-1893                          | 13 69   |         |
| "               | "  | " Due wards this day                                                                                                                    | 1842 89 |         |
|                 |    |                                                                                                                                         | 1967 33 | 1967 33 |
| 1893            |    |                                                                                                                                         |         |         |
| July            | 26 | By amount Due wards this day                                                                                                            |         | 1842 89 |
| ! Sep.          | 10 | " received on account of person named above                                                                                             |         | 41 53   |
| 1894            |    |                                                                                                                                         |         |         |
| Feb             | 7  | To paid L. D. Steeler for tuition of ward per voucher                                                                                   | 13 00   |         |
| "               | 10 | " paid L. D. Steeler for trunk for ward per voucher                                                                                     | 5 50    |         |
| Amounts forward |    |                                                                                                                                         | 18 50   | 1884 42 |

|       |    |                                                                                                                                         |         |         |
|-------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1894  |    | Accounts forward                                                                                                                        | 18 50   | 1884 42 |
| Feb.  | 13 | To amount paid N. M. Reynolds<br>for board of ward per<br>voucher                                                                       | 13 50   |         |
| April | 21 | " " paid L. O. Steeter<br>for board of ward per<br>vouch and voucher                                                                    | 10 00   |         |
| 1895  |    |                                                                                                                                         |         |         |
| July  | 26 | " " of interest on balance<br>brought in July 26 -<br>1893 \$1842 <sup>89</sup> said in-<br>terest being compounded                     |         | 227 77  |
| "     | "  | " " of interest on twenty-<br>seant receipt \$41 <sup>53</sup> from<br>Oct 10-1893 to July 26<br>1895 said interest being<br>compounded |         | 4 58    |
| "     | "  | " " retained for fee of Com-<br>missioner of Accounts for<br>auditing and certifying<br>this account to date                            | 1 50    |         |
| "     | "  | " " retained for fee of Clerk<br>for recording this account                                                                             | 50      |         |
| "     | "  | " " 5% commission on net<br>receipts \$273 <sup>58</sup> from July<br>26-1893 to July 26-1895<br>retained by the Guardian               | 13 69   |         |
| "     | "  | " " Due wards this day                                                                                                                  | 2059 08 |         |
|       |    |                                                                                                                                         | 2116 77 | 2116 77 |
| 1895  |    |                                                                                                                                         |         |         |
| July  | 26 | By amount due ward this day                                                                                                             |         | 2059 08 |

To the County Court of the County of Nansmond:

The undersigned, JOHN B. PINNER, Commissioner of Accounts of the County Court of the County of Nansmond, respectfully reports to Court that William H. Goodrich the Guardian of Mary E. Boone and Nannie L. V. Boone has exhibited before your Commissioner a statement of all money received by him as said Guardian and with which he became chargeable, and of all money disbursed by him during the period from the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1888, to the 26 day of July, 1895, together with the vouchers for his disbursements; that with such statement and vouchers before him, your Commissioner has stated, settled and completed the foregoing account of the transactions of said Guardian for the period aforesaid, showing a balance of Two Thousand, Fifty-nine and 08/100 Dollars to be due by the said Guardian to the said Mary E. Boone and Nannie L. Boone on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1895, with interest thereon from that day; that the said account is supported by satisfactory vouchers and oaths; that upon examination your Commissioner finds that the said William H. Goodrich Guardian has given such bond as the law requires in a penalty ~~and with surety~~ deemed sufficient, ~~but~~ your Commissioner finds that the sureties on said bond are now insolvent that the said William H. Goodrich Guardian was embraced in the list of fiduciaries posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said county on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1895, that being the first day of the term of the County Court held for said county in the month of July, 1895; and that more than ten days have passed since said list was posted as aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1895

John B. Pinner  
Commissioner of Accounts.

VIRGINIA:

At a County Court-----held for the county of Nansemond, at the  
Courthouse, on-----the-----day of-----, 18--:

The report of the account of the transactions of-----

(which report was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the-----day of-----,  
18--, by JOHN B. PINNER, Commissioner of Accounts, and has remained in said office more than  
one month), was this day examined by the Court; and, no exceptions having been filed thereto, and no  
errors appearing on the face thereof, the Court doth confirm the said report, together with said account,  
and order that the same be recorded according to law.

Teste :

-----, Clerk.

Commissioner's Office  
Suffolk Va, September 30<sup>th</sup> 1895.

To the Honorable Robert R. Prentiss  
Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Hansemond County, Virginia.

The undersigned one of the Commissioners  
of the Circuit Court of Hansemond County,  
Virginia begs leave respectfully to report that  
at the request of counsel he has made the en-  
quiries required by decree pronounced in the chan-  
cery cause of Mary L. Reid and Merril Briggs  
Guardian of Nerrie Boone vs. William H. Gov-  
rich former Guardian of Mary L. Reid and Nerrie  
Boone and others on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of September  
1895.

That on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1895  
he fixed upon the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1895  
(this day) as the time and his office in  
Suffolk Virginia as the place for making  
the said enquiries, and issued notice to the par-  
ties, service of which has been duly acknowledged  
by the adult parties personally or by counsel  
and by the Guardian ad Litem for the in-  
fant Defendant. The said notice is here-  
with returned.

From the testimony adduced be-  
fore him and his personal examination of

the records of the County Court of the County of  
Hanseman, the Commissioner is enabled to  
report

1. That William H. Goodrich did qualify  
in the County Court of the County of Han-  
seman on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 as  
the guardian of Mary E. Borne and Kerrie  
L. W. Borne and that he never at any time  
since his qualification exhibited before the Com-  
missioner of Accounts any statement of money  
received and disbursed by him until on the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1895 he exhibited before  
the Commissioner who is also the Commis-  
sioner of Accounts for Hanseman County  
a statement of all money with which he  
became chargeable as the guardian aforesaid  
and likewise a statement of all money dis-  
bursed by him as such guardian during the  
period from the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888 (the  
date of the first receipt of money by said  
guardian) to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1895.  
Said guardianship account was duly certified  
by the Commissioner of Accounts and was  
in proper form for submission to the Court  
for its approval and recordation but being unac-  
companied by the proper fees was withheld by  
the said Commissioner of Accounts and is  
herewith filed with this report as a part hereof.  
Said report shows a balance due by the said

William H. Godrich Guardian as aforsaid of  
Two Thousand, Fifty-nine and <sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
and <sup>statis</sup> that the sureties of said Guardian are  
inadvent. Of the sureties Matthew Munn is  
a non-resident of the State and owns no  
known property in this County or State. His  
residence is unknown to the Commissioner,  
Philip Becker owns no property so far as  
the Commissioner is able to ascertain, A. S. Bell  
has departed this life and his estate is en-  
tirely insolvent, & Lev L. Porum The remaining  
surety is the owner of a certain <sup>piece of</sup> real es-  
tate in the Town of Suffolk Virginia sit-  
uated on the West side of Grace Street, it-  
being the home place of the said Porum  
and consisting of a good lot and residence  
thereon. Your Commissioner finds that the  
said realty of said Porum is encumbered  
by the liens of two deeds of Trust ag-  
gregating the amount of principal of  
Twenty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,  
upon which there is interest due on \$1500,  
of said amount for about 3 years and on  
\$750 of said amount since 1<sup>st</sup> July 1895  
Your Commissioner does not believe the  
property is worth the amount due thereon  
and he finds upon enquiry that the said  
Porum possesses no other property of any  
kind upon which a judgment would avail

and he therefore has also reported him as  
insolvent

2. That the farm named in the papers  
in this cause is worth in the neighborhood  
of Six Hundred Dollars, and that it would  
be to the advantage of the said Mary L.  
Reid and Nerrie L. V. Come to have the same  
conveyed to some reliable person for their use  
and benefit in settlement of their claims  
against the said Endrich and his parties.

3. That nothing has been required by  
any party to be especially stated by him  
and the commissioner has nothing to add to  
the foregoing except that counsel desires  
a witness fee of 50¢ each to be allowed to  
the first three named witnesses in the Sep-  
arations accompanying this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
John P. Pinner  
Commissioner in Chy.

Witness fees for

Julius Richards 50¢ Wm Richards 50¢ & P Duke 50¢ = \$1.50

Commissioner's fee \$20.00

1895 Oct-4th  
Filed  
Wm Pinner clk

Mary L. Reid; and  
Meritt Briggs Guardian of Mary L.  
Borne,

vs

Wm. H. Goodrich, Geo. L. Borum, Phillip  
Becker, Matthew Munn and S. S.  
Full Adm'r of A. S. Full dec'd.

In Chancery.

This cause came on this day  
to be again heard on the  
papers formerly read as well  
as upon the report of the  
plaintiffs and R. H. Rawls trustee  
to which report no exception  
has been filed said report  
having been filed <sup>March 2nd 1896</sup> ten days  
before this term of Court;  
~~the cause~~ and was argued

by counsel;  
On consideration <sup>whereof</sup> the Court  
did confirm the said  
report; and it appearing  
from said report that the  
said defendants Geo. L. Borum  
Phillip Becker, Matthew Munn  
and S. S. Full Adm'r of A. S.  
Full dec'd ~~had~~ have con-  
veyed or caused to be con-  
veyed to the said R. H. Rawls

trustee, the tract of land known  
as the "Goodrich Farm" de-  
scribed in the Bill, to  
secure the payment of the  
indebtedness of \$2059<sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub> so  
far as it was capable of doing  
so, and that they have other-  
wise complied with all the  
terms of the said decree of  
Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1895, and that the  
cost of this suit have all  
been paid, the court doth  
order adjudge and decree  
that the said sureties Geo. L.  
Borum, Philip Becker, Matthew  
Munn and S.S. Felt Admrs of  
A.S. Felt dec'd be, and they  
are hereby released from all  
further obligation as to the  
payment of the said \$2059<sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
and nothing further appearing  
necessary to be done in this  
cause it is ordered that the  
same be ~~dismissed~~ <sup>stricken</sup> from  
the docket.

Final Score

April 14, 1896

Entered:

Robert K. Davis

Entered in

Chaucer

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The joint and separate answer of George L. Brown, Phillip Becker, Matthew Munn and S. S. Fell Administrators of

A.S. Fell dec'd to a Bill in chancery exhibited against them and others in the Circuit Court of Nassau and County of Nassau by Mary L. Reed and others Complainants; -

These defendants reserving unto themselves all benefit and advantage of exception which can or may be taken to the many errors, uncertainties and other imperfections in the said Complainants said Bill of Complaint for answer thereto answer and say; -

that it is true that W. H. Grulrich was the duly qualified guardian of the Complainants,

Mary L. Reed (formerly Brown) and Nannie Brown and that these defendants were the parties on his bond as such guardian it is also no doubt true that the said W. H. Grulrich is largely indebted to his said

former words, perhaps in the sum of \$2000, or upwards, and it is also true that the said W. H. Gridrich is notoriously insolvent so that nothing can be made out of him by process of law.

Now your ~~attorneys~~ <sup>respects</sup> say that while at the time of signing the said guardian bond of the said W. H. Gridrich their joint estates were worth more than the penalty of the said bond and were ample security under the circumstances for said bond yet owing to the vicissitudes of the times and the general depression in all business and farming enterprises during the last three or four years they have themselves become insolvent and utterly unable to meet and discharge the penalty of the said bond or to pay to the proper person the said amount of indebtedness of the said W. H. Gridrich to his said coverts.

nor have they or any of them  
any available property out of  
which the said indebtedness  
could be made by process of  
law. Now while it is true &  
that neither they nor any of  
them had or received any  
benefit from the said money  
paid by the said W. H. Grod-  
rich for his said work, nor  
spent nor disposed of any of  
the same yet they recognize  
a moral as well as a legal  
obligation to raise, make up  
and pay over to the said work  
or their guardian as much  
of the said indebtedness as it  
may be in their power through  
the assistance of friends to get  
together. So that and they therefore  
say that there is a small farm  
situated in Nansemond County  
Virginia and lying on the County  
road leading from Suffolk to  
Muningsville containing  $17\frac{1}{2}$   
acres and with good and sub-  
stantial buildings on the same  
including a comfortable residence  
and bounded on the North by

the lands formerly belonging to  
Jos. L. Bradshaw; on the East  
by the Simerston Road and on  
the South and West by the  
lands of R. R. Smith; this  
farm formerly belonged to the  
said W. H. Grulich and is  
worth about \$800: they say they  
can probably obtain the title in  
fee simple to this farm tho'  
there is now a deed of Trust on  
the same for the sum of \$250  
due to the late C. E. Summer,  
and they therefore offer and ask  
to be allowed to after having ob-  
tained a clear title to the  
said farm free from all  
liens; to convey the said farm  
to some person to be designated  
to the Court to be sold and  
the proceeds to be applied to  
the discharge of their entire  
obligation to the said words  
by virtue of their being parties  
on the said bond and they  
ask that this form or the pro-  
ceeds therefrom may be taken in  
full discharge and settlement of  
any and all sums due by them

on account of their being sent  
on sail (mbl of sail W. H.  
Sunderich guarantee or approval,  
assuming the Court that this is  
all that they can possibly do  
or raise under the circumstances.  
and this offer they make in  
good faith and having fully  
answered they pray to be hence  
dismissed with their reasonable  
costs in this behalf expended  
and they will ever pray &c.

Geo. L. Borum  
Phillip Becker  
Matthew Munn  
S. S. Full Adm'r of  
A. S. Full Acad, of  
Council.

Answer of  
Geo. L. Borum  
et al.

The answer of Mary L. Reid  
to a Bill of Complaint exhibited  
against her and others in the  
Circuit Court for the County  
of Nassau.

This defendant answering  
says: that she has read the  
Bill in the above cause  
or well or the answer of  
the defendants Geo. L. Brown,  
Philip Becker, Matthew Merin  
and D. S. Hall admors of A. S.  
Hall dec'd; that so far as  
she is informed the matter  
stated in the said answer  
is true, and being of opinion  
that her interest will be best  
promoted by accepting the  
offer contained in said  
answer she hereby consents to  
accept such offer and prays  
that the Court may make  
enter a decree to that effect,  
and having fully answered she  
prays to be hence dismissed  
with her reasonable costs in  
this behalf expended & she will ever  
pay &c

Mary L. Reid  
By Counsel.

Answer of  
May L. Reel

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In the Circuit Court for the County of Wausean

to wit:

THE ANSWER OF

Nervie Borne

infant under the age of twenty-one years, by

E. E. Holl and

guardian *ad litem*, assigned to defend

her

in this suit, to a bill of complaint exhibited against

her

and others in the

Circuit

Court for the

County

of

Wausean

, by

Mervin Briggs Guader

and others.

The respondent, reserving to

herself

the benefit of all just exceptions to the said bill, for

answer thereto, answering by said guardian *ad litem*, say, that

she is

infant of tender

years, and by reason of such disability

she

incapable of understanding, or of taking care of

her

rights and interests,

she

therefore commend the same to the protection of the court, and prays that

no decree may be pronounced which will tend to

her

prejudice.

And having answered, the respondent pray to be hence dismissed with

her

reasonable costs

in this behalf expended; and

she

will ever pray, &c.

E. E. Haeaman

Guardian *ad litem*.

p. d.

Briggs, Guardian

vs  
~~et al.~~

{ ANSWER  
OF  
INFANT DEFENDANT.

Grulich et al.,

To the Honorable R. R. Prentiss,  
Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Haukswood County:-

Humbly Complaining sheweth  
unto your Honor your oratrix  
May L. Reid and your orator  
Merrill Briggs guardian of  
Nervie Borne the following case:

At the August term of the  
County Court of Haukswood County  
1889 Wm H. Grindich was appointed  
and duly qualified and gave bond  
on the guardianship of May L. ~~Borne~~  
and Nervie Borne, the sureties on  
said bond being Geo. L. Borne  
Philip Becker, Matthew Munn  
and A. S. Felle all of which  
appears by a copy of the record  
of the Court herewith filed marked  
Exhibit "A" and prayed to be  
taken on a part of this bill.  
That since that time the said  
May L. Borne has married one

Reid and has also become  
of the age of 21 years; and that  
A. S. Felle one of the sureties on  
said bond has deposited this  
bill and A. S. Felle has been appointed  
and duly qualified as his Adminis-

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istration or will also appear by  
a copy of the record filed and  
marked Exhibit "B." and proposed  
to be taken as a part of this bill.  
That the said Wm H. Goodrich  
continued to act as said guardian  
aforesaid until the term  
of the County Court of Nauset  
County 1895 when his powers as  
such were revoked and Merrill  
Briggs was appointed and duly  
qualified as guardian of the  
said Nervie Burne and will  
appear by a copy of the record  
hereunto filed marked "Ex. C"  
and proposed to be taken as a  
part of this bill.

Now your creditors say that the  
said Wm H. Goodrich guardian  
aforesaid has never made or  
had a final settlement with  
his said former wards and that  
there is due to them by said  
guardian the sum of \$2000 or  
upwards which they are anxious  
that he should be compelled to  
pay over to them.

In tender consideration whereof  
and inasmuch as your

\* May L. Reid and Vernie Boone

\* That a proper guardian ad litem be  
assigned the infanz defendant to defend  
her interest in this suit

crators are remediless in the  
premises save by the aid of a  
court of equity where matters  
of this kind are alone and  
properly cognizable your crators  
pray that the said W<sup>m</sup> H. Good-  
rich, Geo. L. Brown, Philip Becker  
Manthor Munn and S. S. Full  
Solicitor of A. S. Full dec<sup>d</sup> may  
be made party defendants to  
this bill and compelled to an-  
swer the same though an  
answer under oath is hereby  
waived; that proper process  
may issue; that one of the  
Commissioners of this Court  
may be directed to ascertain  
and to report to this Court the  
indebtedness of the said W<sup>m</sup>  
H. Goodrich to said guardian  
to the said May L. Reid and  
Vernie Boone; that all other  
proper accounts may be taken;  
that the said W<sup>m</sup> H. Goodrich  
may be compelled to pay to these  
wards what may be found due  
to them and for all other  
and farther and general  
relief on this core may require

or to equity may seem meet  
and your orders will ever  
pray &c.

Mary L. Reil  
Mervil Briggs Guardian of  
Hervie Borne, By Counsel.  
Rawles - Briggs p. 9.

Virginia :-

Staunton County, to wit :-

I, R. H. Rawls a Notary Public  
for the County of Staunton in the State  
of Virginia do certify that Mary L.  
Reil and Mervil Briggs guardian  
of Hervie Borne have this day made  
oath before me in my County of Staunton  
that the facts stated in the  
above bill are true.

Given under my hand this  
15th day of August - 1895.

R. H. Rawls N. P.

Bil.

Briggs, Guardian

vs

Grulich et al

Mary L Reed Folger  
J.R. Chancery, Noles  
Wm N Goodrich, Folger

1895-Aug 15/15 Order of Publication as  
Matthew Munn

" " 20/15 Process issued returnable to  
September Rules First Monday

" Sept 2 Process returned executed on  
all defendants except Matthew  
Munn. Bill filed and Decree  
nisi vs defendants.

" " 16 Decree nisi vs all defendant  
except Matthew Munn  
~~and Cause set~~ <sup>Confirmed</sup> and Cause set  
for hearing as to them  
Decree nisi vs Matthew Munn  
Confirmed and Cause set for  
hearing as to him Order of  
Publication.

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M L Reid vs Goodrich &c

Rawles & Briggs p. q  
Mary L Reid & others  
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Wm J Goodrich & others

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Final Decree

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