

One thousand eight hundred and forty five

A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James D. Scarborough deceased, bearing date on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of January 1864, was this day presented in Court, and was duly proven by the Oaths of William B. Hubbard and H. H. Harwood the two subscribing Witnesses thereto and thereupon admitted to Record as the last will and testament of the said James D. Scarborough do<sup>d</sup>. And on the Motion of Indiana Virginia Scarborough Widow of the said James D. Scarborough and Executrix named in the Will of the said decedent. She was permitted to qualify as Executrix under the said Will. Whereupon she took Oaths prescribed by law and entered into and acknowledged her bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs No security being required as requested by the testator in the Will. It is Ordered that letters of administration be granted to the said Executrix in due form of law.

Be it known

Wm. G. Gerby Clark

I Nathaniel Piggott of the County of James City, do make and publish this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring void all other Wills by me heretofore made.

First. I land unto my wife Mary Ann Piggott for and during her natural life or widowhood for the support of herself and the support, maintenance and education of my and our children. Victoria Mildred, Nathaniel, Mary Ellen Eugenia and Isabella or such thereof as may require further education at the time of my death, the following property that is to say my Mansion house and premises containing about 662 acres of land excluding the tract called "Brown's" and in this division therefrom the line of inclosure is to be the dividing line; the fence though thereof to go with the said mansion premises; also slaves, Manuel, Spencer, Charles, Matt, Moses, Anna and her sons Washington and Billy, Silla and her two children Frances and James. Lucy and her two children Bob and a girl, Susan and child. Eliza and Winny and the future increase of the females. Also the black horse and white horse carriage and harness, the household and kitchen furniture and young mules. Eighth of my first choice cows, four year, goes to the widow

fifty Dollars. My farming implements and utensils, the furniture that  
may be laid in for my family at the time of my death and the land and  
growing crops thereon my said premises; from which said property and  
profits therefrom as before mentioned during the natural life or widowhood  
of my said wife I wish her and our said named children supported and  
the children requiring it educated and reared up I trust to care for.  
Which said property thus left and to be used for the purposes named at  
the death or termination of the widowhood of my said wife. I direct to be equally  
divided in fee between my then surviving said children; provided however  
that should such termination of said interest take place by reason of the  
marrying of my said wife, then said division shall be made equally between  
my said children then surviving and my said wife, she receiving a child's  
part thereof. In the event also however that either or any of my said children  
should marry before the determination of said named interest, and so desire it,  
then he she or they thus marrying shall be entitled to and receive each from said  
named property as an advancement therefore and to be accounted for in the  
general division, three thousand dollars in property or money -

Secondly. The following real estate or such thereof as I may own at the time  
of my death. I direct shall be sold by my personal representative. That is to  
say the tract called "Brown's" containing about 210 acres, observing the boundary  
line named Foster's about 168 acres, the first Mill and land thereunto say about  
150 acres, tract called Norville Island on Chickahominy river about 300 acres  
said in York County called Drakie's about 80 acres, also smaller tract a piece  
as follows. Barber A. Jones' farm about 100 acres, Keen's tract say 100 acres  
adjoining, Allan's tract also adjoining say 175 acres, Mason & Sively's about  
57 acres also adjoining, Marston's tract also adjoining say 300 acres and  
Spencer's tract say 243 acres also adjoining and also my interest in Browne's  
& Harris' tract of about 600 acres my interest being one half thereof and all  
other property not heretofore devised. My credits and claims at the time of my  
death, that probably will be then due and uncollected, together with some other  
personal property, not herein bequeathed, will I trust be adequate to the  
payment of any liability I may leave unpaid, but should they not, then I  
direct that such deficiency be met from the proceeds of the sale of land  
directed to be sold, and particularly I desire that the voluntary bonds I  
have given to three of my children by my first marriage should be paid  
from said proceeds of sale, for whom and my other son by said first marriage  
I have made provision by a deed of gift of other property and to take effect  
and be adjusted between them as therein directed.

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I have made provision by a deed of gift of other property and to take effect  
and be adjusted between them as therein described. My object being as nearly  
and justly as I can to equalize my property thus with all my children and  
family -

Thirdly. After the payment of any just debts and liabilities from the funds  
and sources named the balance from said proceeds of sales and residue of my  
estate I direct shall be equally divided between my said wife and our said  
six named children and the survivor thereof who taking a child's part in  
said division -

Lastly. I nominate and appoint John Adams my executor and  
trustee of my estate and of my family.

Said Nathaniel Piggott have hereto signed and subscribed my name this  
day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight  
signed acknowledged and published  
by the said Nathaniel Piggott as and }  
for his last will and testament in }  
presence of both of us at the same }  
time who at his request and in }  
his presence sign our names as }  
Witnesses

Nathaniel X Piggott Seal  
mark

Codicil to this my last Will and testament  
My interest in the Schoone Electa H. Parker, I wish to be retained by my executors  
and continue to be run until the owners jointly agree to sell Out.

Attest

Dr. Leonard Henley  
Montague Mattingly  
Thos. J. Taylor

Nathaniel X Piggott Seal  
mark

In James City County Court February the 11<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The last Will and testament with the codicil thereto annexed of  
Nathaniel Piggott deceased bearing date on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1858, was  
this day presented to the Court and was fully proved by the Oaths of Thomas J.  
Taylor and Montague Mattingly two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto  
whereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded as the last Will and Testa-  
ment of said Nathaniel Piggott deceased. And whereupon the Widow of  
decedent having refused to qualify as administratrix, and also the Execut-  
tress named: Samuel J. Bowden appeared in Court and together with  
Moses R. Carroll and Henley St. Jones his securities (who justified on Oath  
as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum  
of Fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, and the said Samuel  
J. Bowden is permitted to qualify as administratrix with the Will annexed  
of Nathaniel Piggott deceased in due form of law.

Teste

Mrs. C. Morecock b.  
A copy Teste

Wm. E. Morecock b.

Said Nathaniel Piggott have hereto signed and subscribed my name this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight signed, acknowledged and published by the said Nathaniel Piggott as and for his last will and testament in presence of both of us at the same time, who at his request and in his presence signed our names as Witnesses.

Nathaniel Piggott <sup>his</sup> mark <sup>Read</sup>

Codicil to this my last Will and testament

My interest in the Schoone Blocka H. Parker, I wish to be retained by my executors and continue to be run until the owners jointly agree to sell Out.

Attest

Dr. Leonard Henley  
Montague Mattingly  
Thos. J. Taylor

Nathaniel Piggott <sup>his</sup> mark <sup>Read</sup>

In James City County Court February the 11<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The last Will and testament with the codicil thereto annexed of Nathaniel Piggott deceased bearing date on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1858, was this day presented to the Court and was fully proved by the oaths of Thomas J. Taylor and Montague Mattingly, two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and whereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded as the last Will and testament of said Nathaniel Piggott deceased. And whereupon, the Widow of the decedent having refused to qualify as administratrix, and also the Executor therein named: Samuel J. Bowden appeared in Court and together with Moses R. Harrell and Henry S. Jones his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, and the said Samuel J. Bowden is permitted to qualify as administratrix with the Will annexed of Nathaniel Piggott deceased in due form of law.

<sup>of</sup> Teste

Wm. E. Morecock Jr.

A copy Teste

Wm. E. Morecock Jr.

In James City County Court February the 11<sup>th</sup> 1861.



and Mary A. Piggott as his executors (who justify on oath as to their sufficiency) enters into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of nine thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Whereupon it is ordered that letters of administration be granted the said Charles W. Bratty in due form of law.

Teste

Wm H. Gerby Clark

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I George W. Fox, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other Wills & testaments heretofore made by me.

1<sup>st</sup>. In the first place it is my especial will and desire, that my executors, who is hereinafter appointed, shall pay all of my just and legal debts from such of my property as is not particularly wanted by my wife - and that if possible, my house & lot, now occupied by my wife, shall be retained by her as a permanent and fixed home.

2<sup>nd</sup>. In consideration of the natural love and affection I bear to my beloved wife Mary Jane Fox, I hereby give and bequeath to her and her heirs forever, the rest & residue of my property, both personal and real, after the payment of all of my just and legal debts as aforesaid.

3<sup>rd</sup>. In consideration of the unbounded confidence I have in my beloved wife Mary Jane Fox, I hereby appoint her my sole Executrix, with the special request that the Court will not require any security of her on her qualification to this my Will.

Witness my hand seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862

George W. Fox Seal

Witnesses

W. H. Williams

P. T. Powell

Alex<sup>d</sup> Powell

At a Court held for the County of James City at the Courthouse thereof in the city of Williamsburg on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of George W. Fox dec<sup>d</sup> bearing date on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862, was presented in Court and was duly proven by the Oaths of William H. Williams and Alex<sup>d</sup> Powell the two subscribing Witnesses thereto and there being no objection

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My interest in the Schoone Electa H. Parker. I wish to be retained by my executors  
and continue to be run until the owners jointly agree to sell Out.

Attest

Dr. Leonard Henley  
Montague Mattingly  
Thos. J. Taylor

Nathaniel Piggott his  
mark

In James City County Court February the 11<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The last Will and testament with the codicil thereto annexed of  
Nathaniel Piggott deceased bearing date on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1858, was this  
day presented to the Court and was fully proved by the Oaths of Thos. J.  
Taylor and Montague Mattingly two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and  
thereupon the said writing was ordered to be recorded as the last Will and testa-  
ment of said Nathaniel Piggott deceased. And thereupon the Widow of the  
decedent having refused to qualify as administratrix, and also the Executor  
thereto named Samuel J. Bowden appeared in Court and together with  
Moses R. Marcell and Henry S. Jones his securities (who justified an Oath  
as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty  
of Fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, and the said Samuel  
J. Bowden is permitted to qualify as administrator with the Will annexed  
of Nathaniel Piggott deceased in due form of law.

Teste

Wm E Morecock Esq,

A copy Teste

Wm E Morecock Esq

In James City County Court December the 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

The Original Will of Nathaniel Piggott having been destroyed by  
fire as well as the record thereof. On the Motion of Charles W. Buttly it is ordered  
that a copy of said Nathaniel Piggott's Will be allowed to be entered on record,  
which said copy was proven by the Oath of William H. E. Morecock former Clerk of  
this Court to be true and correct.

On the Motion of Charles W. Buttly he is permitted to qualify as ad-  
ministrator with the Will of Nathaniel Piggott his late husband  
and to be allowed to be on the record as such and to have

and Mary A. Biggott as his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of nine thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Whereupon it is ordered that letters of administration be granted the said Charles W. Batty in due form of law.

Teste

Wm H. Gerby Clark

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I George W. Fox, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills & testaments heretofore made by me.

1<sup>st</sup>. In the first place it is my especial will and desire, that my executors, who is hereinafter appointed, shall pay all of my just and legal debts from such of my property as is not particularly wanted by my wife - and that if possible, my house & lot, now occupied by my wife, shall be retained by her as a permanent and fixed home.

2<sup>nd</sup>. In consideration of the maternal love and affection I bear to my beloved wife Mary Jane Fox, I hereby give and bequeath to her and her heirs forever, the rest & residue of my property, both personal and real, after the payment of all of my just and legal debts as aforesaid.

3<sup>rd</sup>. In consideration of the unbounded confidence I have in my beloved wife Mary Jane Fox, I hereby appoint her my sole Executor, with the special request that the Court will not require any security of her on her qualification to this my Will.

Witness my hand seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862

Witnesses

W. H. Gilliam

R. J. Powell

Alex. Powell

George W. Fox Esq.

At a Court held for the County of James City at the Courthouse there of in the city of Williamsburg on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George W. Fox dec'd bearing date on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862, was presented in Court and was duly proven by the oaths of William H. Gilliam and Alexd Powell.

and on consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth  
order the same to be confirmed, and the court doth further order  
that all of the debtors of F. D. Taylor named in Statement "A" of said  
report, pay to Henry or her attorney thirty days after they shall be  
respectively notified by him so to do, the sum of money opposite  
their names - And Statement "A" is made part of this decree  
and that the petitioner recover her costs by her about her  
petition in this behalf expended

A Copy Teste  
W.H. Gerby C.

At a Court held for the County of James City at the  
Court house thereof in the City of Williamsburg on Monday  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty six  
Kate E Piggott committee of  
Francis B. Piggott 3      *Pltf & Upon*  
against      *Petition*  
The debtors of said F. B. Piggott      *Deft 3.*

Upon the petition of Kate E Piggott committee of  
the person and estate of Francis B. Piggott, it is ordered  
that Wm H. Morecock one of the commissioners of this Court  
enquire and report to this Court what sum of money is necessary  
for the reasonable annual support of Francis B. Piggott, a person  
of unsound mind, what persons are indebted to the estate of the  
said Francis B. and the amounts respectively in which they are  
indebted, whether the sum so ascertained should be of the principal or  
interest, or of both, and what proportion of the sum thus ascertained  
should be paid by each debtor.

Said commissioner shall  
fix upon a time and place for the taking of said accounts and  
shall give notice thereof to all persons indebted to the estate of the said  
Francis B. Piggott by posting a copy of this order at the front door  
of the Court House of this County for twenty days consecutively requiring  
them to appear before him and attend to their respective interest.  
And said commissioner is directed specially to report any mat-  
ter deemed pertinent by himself or which may be required by the  
petitioner or any debtor

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A Statement of debts due and payable to the State of Georgia

B. Digott - a person of unsound mind

Statement #1

		Principal	Interest
1.	Bond payable by David J. Bowles per. and W. L. Green and Moses R. Harrell sureties Int. from 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1861 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866 5 yrs. 3 mos. 8 10 days	\$1468.32	464.96
2.	Bond payable by H. Bodden Int. from 9 <sup>th</sup> August 1865 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	65.00	3.46
3.	Bond of Lewellen & R. M. Spencer Int. from 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1861 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	128.00	135.53
4.	Bond of John H. Cope and Robert T. Cole Int. from July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1862 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	350.00	84.00
5.	Bond of Ro. Washington per. & J. D. Harris & Wm. Bush sureties Int. from 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 1861 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	302.21	95.69
6.	Bond of H. L. Taylor min. & E. J. Taylor & A. H. Hawkins sureties Int. from 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1861 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	845.55	262.90
7.	Bond of E. H. & R. A. Shockey Int. from 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1861 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	244.11	7.75
8.	Bond of B. Harrell per. & Moses R. Harrell surety Int. from Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 1855 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	500.00	345.00
9.	Bond of Burwell Harrell Int. from January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1854 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	875.00	100.00
10.	Bond of Burwell Harrell Int. from June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1855 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	\$344.87	499.82
11.	Bond of Burwell Harrell Int. from 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 1855 to 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1866	\$241.00	505.00
12.	Bond of B. Harrell \$235.00 Int. from Jan'1/57 to Jan'15/58 <u>14:68</u> \$249.68		
	By credit on bond Jan'y 5. 1858. <u>100.00</u>		
	By balance of principal Jan'y 15. 1858		149.68
	Int. on balance from Jan'y 15/58 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866 <u>\$85.60</u> <u>746.47</u>		
13.	Bond of Burwell Harrell Int. from June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1855 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	\$35.20 801.67	80.00
14.	Bond of B. Harrell per. & M. R. Harrell surety Int. from Jan'y 2 <sup>nd</sup> /56 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	90.00	56.91
15.	Bond of B. Harrell per. & M. R. Harrell surety Int. from Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> /59 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	255.00	115.75

	Int. from 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1861 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	135 53
11	Bond of John H. Hoope and Robert F. Cole Int. from July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1862 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	350 00 84 00
5	Bond of Ro. Warburton prin. J. G. Harris & Wm. Bush security Int. from 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar. 1861 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	302 21 95 69
6	Bond of H. L. Taylor prin. & E. D. Taylor & A. H. Manders security Int. from 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1861 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	84 5 55 262 70
7	Bond of E. H. & R. A. Dickey Int. from 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1861 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	24 44 7 75
8	Bond of B. Harrell prin. & Moses R. Harrell security Int. from Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1855 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	500 00 540 00
9	Bond of Burwell Harrell Int. from January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1854 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	100 00 8 90 00
10	Bond of Burwell Harrell Int. from Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1855 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	499 82 \$3244.87
11	Bond of Burwell Harrell Int. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 1855 to 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1866	363 00 \$2411.00
12	Bond of B. Harrell \$2 35 00 Int. from Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 57 to Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> 68 <u>14:68</u> <u>\$249:68</u>	
	By credit on bond Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1854. <u>100 00</u>	
	By balance of principal Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1858	149 68
	Int. on balance from Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> 58 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866 <u>\$85:60</u>	
13	Bond of Burwell Harrell Int. from Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 55 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	746.47 80 00
14	Bond of B. Harrell prin. & M. R. Harrell security Int. from Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 56 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	80 00 90 00
15	Bond of B. Harrell prin. & M. R. Harrell security Int. from Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 59 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	255 00 100 00
16	Bond of B. Harrell prin. & C. Knight security Int. from Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 55 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 61	220 00 \$159.00
17	Bond of B. Harrell prin. & C. Knight security Int. from July 1 <sup>st</sup> 52 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	305 00 \$256.20
18	Bond of B. Harrell prin. & C. Knight security Int. from Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 56 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 66	120 00 75 60
	Int. due by B. Harrell & C. Knight = 485.60 missing \$1285.27	
19	Bal. of prin. on bond of B. Harrell prin. & M. R. Harrell security Int. On same from Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 52 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	6 00

20	Bond of M. H. Harreee	\$345.20			
	Int: from Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> /47 to Mar 18/49 \$45.14				
	Do from Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> 49 to Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup> 51 <u>51.78</u>				
		<u>97.52</u>			
		<u>\$442.76</u>			
	By this amt: Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> 49 \$31.35				
	Do Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 51 \$100.00				
		<u>\$131.35</u>			
	Bal: of principal Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 51		311	41	
	Int: on \$311.41 from Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 51 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866				275 15
21	Bond of A. H. Hawkins		32	88	
	Int: on same from 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1/66 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866				11 35
22	Bond of Thomas D. Harris			70 00	
	Int: from Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 160 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866				27 30
23	Bond of Mary A. Richardson prin. & Allen Richardson			35 00	
	Int: on same from Feb 28/61 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866				7 00
24	Bond of W. L. Spencer prin. & G. Knight surety			280 00	
	Int: on same from 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1/61 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866				89 60
25	Thomas D. & John T. Marbas Bond			160 00	
	Int: from Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 1862 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866				45 20
26	Bond of Wm. M. L. H. & Thomas Pigott principal and Vuloste Tilden security	\$666.00			
	Int: from 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1/61 to 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1/62	<u>39.96</u>			
		<u>\$705.96</u>			
	By ar: on bond Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> 1/61	<u>112.87</u>			
		<u>\$593.09</u>			
	Int: from Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> 1/62 to April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1/62	<u>4.44</u>			
		<u>\$597.53</u>			
	By credit on bond April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1/62	<u>100.00</u>			
	By bal: of Principal April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1/62		499	53	
	Int: on bal from April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1/62 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866				124 58
	By whole amount of interest, not including interest on bonds of Burwell Harrell and Burwell Harrell and Garrett Knight				
					2144.90

To this sum allowed for board of T. B. Pigott which  
includes lodging, fuel, lights, washing, laundry and

21	Bond of A. H. Hawkins Int. on same from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1861 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	32. 85		275. 15	
22	Bond of Thomas D. Harris Int. from Jan'y. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1860 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	71. 00		11. 35	
23	Bond of Mary A. Richardson prin. & Allen Richardson Int. on same from Feb'y. 28 <sup>th</sup> to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	35. 00		27. 30	
24	Bond of W. L. Spencer prin. & C. Knight surety Int. on same from 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 1861 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	1. 00		1. 00	
25	Thomas D. & John J. Marthas Bond Int. from Jan'y. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1862 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	280. 00		89. 60	
26	Bond of Wm. M. L. & Thomas Piggott principal and Ullock's Tarden security	160. 00		45. 20	
	Int. from 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 1861 to 12 mar. 1862	\$666. 00			
		39. 96			
		\$705. 96			
		112. 87			
		\$593. 09			
	Int. from Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1862 to April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1862	4. 44			
		\$597. 53			
	By credit on bond April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1862	100. 00			
	By bal. of Principal April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1862				
	Int. on bal. from April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1862 to July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	491. 53			
		124. 58			
	By whole amount of interest, not including interest on bonds of Burwell Harrell and Burwell Harrell and Garrett Knight				
	To This sum allowed for board of J. B. Piggott which includes lodgings, fuel, lights, washing, laundry and attention which his condition requires	\$300. 00			
	To This sum allowed for clothing medical attention dances, pocket money and incidental expenses	200. 00			
		\$500. 00			

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Twenty three and a half per centum of the aggregate  
of interest will make the required sum of five hundred  
dollars, therefore each debtor should be apaid at the  
rate of twenty three and a half per centum upon the amt. of

interest due on the 1st day of July 1866 upon his debt.

The Statement is as follows

To 2 3/4 per centum of aggregate of Interest

	<u>Promised Interest</u>	<u>2 3/4 per centum</u>
To amt. of Int. on bond of D.S. Cowas, W.L. Spencer & M.R. Harrelle	\$ 464.96	\$ 109.26
To 2 3/4 per centum Thereon		3.46
To amt. of Int. on bond of A. Goddard		81
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$ 3.46		19.75
To amt. of Int. on bond of Jno. Hope & Co. & Co.	84.00	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$ 84.00		19.75
To amt. of Int. on bond of L. Elliston & H.M. Spencer	135.53	31.85
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$ 135.53		
To amt. of Int. on bond of R.S. Wartington & T.D. Harris	95.69	22.49
To 2 3/4 per centum Thereon		
To amt. of Int. on bond of E. H. & H. A. Lively	77.8	
To 2 3/4 per centum Thereon		1.82
To amt. of int. on bond of D & M.R. Harrelle	345.00	
To amt. of Int. on Do. Do. Do	56.70	
To amt. of int. on Do. Do. Do	105.75	
To amt. of int. on Do. Do. Do	3.22	
To amt. of int. on Do. Do. Do	<u>275.15</u>	
Aggregate of interest on bonds nos. 8, 14, 15, 19 & 20.	787.82	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$ 787.82		185.14
To amt. of int. on bond of A. H. Hawkins	11.33	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$ 11.33		2.66
To amt. of int. on bond Thomas D. Harris	27.30	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$ 27.30		6.42
To amt. of int. on bond of Thos. A. & Allen Richardson	7.00	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$ 7.00		1.64
To amt. of int. on bond of W.L. Spencer & G. Knight	89.60	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$ 89.60		21.06
To amt. of int. on bond of Thos. P. & Jas. G. Marston	43.20	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$ 43.20		10.15
To amt. of int. on bond of Wm. H. & Thos. Rogers & Parker	124.58	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$ 124.58		29.23
aggregate of interest & amt. of per centum respectively	<u>\$ 2144.90</u>	<u>504.05</u>

Alternate Statement

To amt: of Int: on bond of Llewellyn & H. M. Spencer	135.53	19 74
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$135.53	31.85	
To amt: of Int: on bond of R. Warburton & J. D. Harris	95.69	
To 2 3/4 per centum thereon	22.48	
To amt: of Int: on bond of E. H. & H. A. Lively	77.8	1 82
To 2 3/4 per centum thereon		
To amt: of int: on bond of B. M. R. Harrelle.	345.00	
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To amt: of int: on do do do	275.15	
Aggregate of interest on bonds nos: 8, 14, 15, 19 & 20	787.82	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$787.82	185.12	
To amt: of int: on bond of T. H. Hankins	11.33	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$11.33	2.66	
To amt: of int: on bond Thomas D. Harris	27.30	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$27.30	6.42	
To amt: of int: on bond of H. A. & Allen Richardson	7.00	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$7.00	1.64	
To amt: of int: on bond of W. L. Spencer & S. Knight	89.60	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$89.60	21.06	
To amt: of int: on bond of Thos P. & Jos. G. Marston	45.20	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$45.20	10.15	
To amt: of int: on bond of Wm. L. H., & Thos. Garrett & Pendleton	124.58	
To 2 3/4 per centum on \$124.58	29.25	
aggregate of interest & amt: of per centum respectively	\$2144.90	5.04 05-

### Alternate Statement

**"B"**

To aggregate of int: (including the interest on bonds  
nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13, for which bond B. Harrelle is alone bound)  
and also the int: upon bonds nos. 16, 17 & 18, for which Burwell,  
Harrelle and Garrett Knight both deceased are bound \$3450.27

To raise out of said aggregate \$500.00 in will  
require a per cent of fortune and a half  
per centum \$497.57

At this rate of per centage each debtor will pay as follows

			Balances per Account
D. Bowles, W.L. Spencer & M.R. Harrell			\$ 464.96
At 14½ per centum on 469.96			67.42
A. Goodwin 14½ per cent on			3.46 50
Inst. Hope & Co. 14½ per cent on			84.00 12.18
Lewellen & Richard M. Spencer 14½ per cent on			135.63 19.67
Ro. Warburton & Thomas D. Harris 14½ per cent on			95.69 13.88
H. L. Taylor, E. D. Taylor and A. H. Hawkins			262.90 38.12
E & H. Ratcliffey			7.75 1.12
B. Harrell & M.R. Harrell 14½ per cent on \$ 345.00			
Do. do. do. 105.75			
Do. do. do. 5.22			
Do. do. do. 56.70			
Do. do. do. <u>275.15</u>			
14½ p cent on aggregate of bonds no. 8, 14, 15, 19 & 20			<u>987.82</u>
Bureau Harrell bond no. 9. int \$ 75.00			787.82 114.23
Do. do. No. 10 do 344.87			
Do. do. No. 11. do 241.50			
Do. do. No. 12. do 85.60			
Do. do. No. 13. do <u>55.22</u>			
14½ per cent on 801.67			801.67 116.24
Bond of B. Harrell & G. Knight no. 16. int \$ 157.80			
Do. do. do. No. 17. do 256.20			
Do. do. do. No. 18. do 75.60			
Aggregate of interest on bonds no. 16, 17, 18 @ 14½ per cent. \$ 483.60			483.60 70.12
A. H. Hawkins bond 14½ per cent on int			11.33 1.64
Thos. D. Harris bond 14½ per cent on int			27.30 3.96
M. A. & Allen Richardson 14½ per centum on int			7.00 1.07
W.L. Spencer bond 14½ per cent on int			89.60 12.99
Thos. P. & Jos. T. Marston bond 14½ per cent on int			43.20 6.26
Wm. L. H. & Thos. Pejette & W. Vaiden 14½ per cent on int			124.38 18.04
			<u>\$3430 27.849738</u>

To the Combl. County Court of James City County  
Commissioner's Office  
August 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Your Commissioner in pursuance of an

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Do do No. 17 do 256.20				
Do do No. 18. do 75.60				
Aggregate of interest on bonds no. 16, 17, 18 @ 14½ per cent \$485.60				
A. H. Martins bond 14½ per cent on int				
Thos. D. Harris bond 14½ per cent on int				
M. A. & Allen Richardson 14½ per centum on int				
W. L. Spencer bond, 14½ per cent on int				
Thos. P. & Jas. T. Marston bond 14½ per cent on int				
Wm. H. & Thos. Pigott & V. Vaiden 14½ per cent on int				
483.60			70.12	
11.33			1.64	
27.30			3.96	
7.00			1.05	
89.60			12.99	
43.20			6.26	
124.38			18.04	
3430	27.8	497.38		

To the Honbl. County Court of James City County  
Commissioner's Office

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Your Commissioner in pursuance of an order of the County Court made on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July last having posted said order for twenty days consecutively at the front door of the Court House, in which he appointed the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866 as the time for carrying into effect the provisions of said order, proceeded at the time appointed to ascertain what sum of money is necessary for the annual support of Francis B. Pigott whether the same should be levied of the principal or interest due his estate or of both and to levy the amount as contained upon the debtors rateably.

Upon the evidence before your Commissioner herewith reported

the sum of five hundred dollars per annum is considered necessary for the support of Francis B. Piggott. The sum of three hundred dollars is allowed for board which is not too great an allowance when it includes lodgings, fuel, lights, washing, mending of clothes and that attention and care which a person of sound mind necessarily requires - It appears to your Commissioner that Mr. Piggott is sometimes very troublesome and at other times requires constant attention and watching. The high price of provisions is also another consideration in fixing upon the price of board. The sum of two hundred dollars is not deemed too much for clothing, pocket money in small sums, and medical attention especially for the present year, as it appears to your Commissioner that at this time he is almost destitute of clothing on account of the inability of his late committee to collect funds during the late war.

It seems to your Commissioner that on account of the large amount of interest in arrear, the sum to be raised, should be levied upon the interest. Your Commissioner has estimated the interest upon each debt up to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1866, and has apportioned the amount of interest upon each debt upon that day ratably - Your Commissioner has found it necessary to make up two statements "A" and "B" and for the following reasons.

It is the plain and evident intention of the act of assembly, to require every debtor to the estate to pay his ratable share of the amounts to be raised, in order that the burden may fall as lightly as possible upon each, but it is equally clear that the amount necessary for the annual support of the subject must be raised and if some of the debtors are insolvent or from other causes their ratable share cannot be collected the whole burthen must be borne by those who are capable of paying -

It appears to your Commissioner that the Bonds in Statement "A" numbered 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 the aggregate interest upon which on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1866 is \$801.67 are executed alone by Burwell Harrell, who is dead and that the Bonds in same Statement No<sup>s</sup> 16, 17 & 18 the aggregate interest upon which to same date is \$483.60 are executed by Burwell Harrell and Garrett Knight and that the latter is also dead. It is a fact known to your Commissioner

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It seems to your Commissioner that on account of the large amount of interest in arrear, the sum to be raised, should be levied upon the interest. Your Commissioner has estimated the interest upon each debt up to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1806, and has apportioned the amount of interest upon each debt upon that day ratably. Your Commissioner has found it necessary to make up two statements "A" and "B" and for the following reasons.

It is the plain and evident intention of the act of Assembly, to require every debtor to the estate to pay his ratable share of the amount to be raised, in order that the burthen may fall as lightly as possible upon each, but it is equally clear that the amount necessary for the annual support of the subject must be raised and if some of the debtors are insolvent or from other causes their ratable share cannot be collected the whole burthen must be borne by those who are capable of paying.

It appears to your Commissioner that the Bonds in Statement "A" numbered 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 the aggregate interest upon which on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1806 is \$801.67 are executed alone by Burwell Harrell, who is dead and that the Bonds in same Statement No<sup>3</sup> 16, 17 & 18 the aggregate interest upon which to same date is \$483.60 are executed by Burwell Harrell and Garrett Knight and that the latter is also dead. It is a fact known to your Commissioner that the personal property of the decedents has been sold and consequently no execution could be made available against either estate, again the general law requires every debt of a decedent to be paid ratably, and as it appears to your Commissioner, that the estate of B. Harrell is wholly insufficient to pay its debts - it is possible that the per. representatives may decline to pay any part of any debt until the estate is regularly settled before a Commissioner in Chancery. It is at least certain that if the per. rep's of Harrell and Knight should now choose to pay

the amount ascribed upon them and for which no other person living is bound there would be no remedy except by a suit in Chancery which your Commissioner is satisfied is not contemplated by the law under which he is acting, as such a result would entirely defeat its object.

Your Commissioner has however deemed it best to ascertain the amount with which the per: rep: of B. Warrell & S. Knight should be ascribed and would advise that they be required to pay, by such proceedings as the Statute provides, as the same if paid would reduce the amount to be paid by the remaining debtor but in the event that the same should not be realized, the statement "A" will show what additional amount it will fall to the lot of the other debtors to pay.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Morecock M.C.  
James City County Court

At a quarterly Court held for James City County at the Court house thereof in the city of Williamsburg on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

The petition of Kate E Piggott coming on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read together with the report and accompanying documents of Commissioner Morecock made in pursuance of an order entered on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866 to which no exception is filed was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the court approving said report doth order the same to be confirmed. And the court doth further order that all of the debtors to the Estate of said Francis B Piggott named in statement "B" of said report pay to the petitioner Kate E Piggott Committee of said Francis B Piggott or to her Atty thirty days after they shall be respectively notified by her so to do the following sums of money than is to say David Bowes, William L Spencer & Mrs. R Warrell the sum of \$67.41, Adolphus Goddin the sum of fifty Cents, Jno H. Hope and No. J. Gooce the sum of \$42.8, Swellen Spencer the sum of \$18.63, R. Warbarton and Thomas D. Harris the sum of \$13.87, Healey L Taylor Elizabeth & J. L. and Alex. H. Haney the sum of Thirty six dollars and

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and Thomas D. Harris the sum of \$13.87, Nealey, L Taylor Elizabeth  
D. Taylor and Alex. H. Hawkins the sum of Thirty six dollars and  
eighty cents, Edward H. & Robert A. Lively the sum of \$1.11, Mary E  
Harrell per: rep: of Burwell Harrell dec'd the sum of \$116.25, Mary  
E. Harrell per: rep: of Burwell Harrell dec'd and more R Harrell the  
sum of \$122.45 and the said Mary E Harrell per: rep: as aforesaid  
and Frances C. Knight per: rep: of Garrett Knight the sum  
of \$70.00 Alex H. Hawkins the sum of \$4.64, Thos D. Harris  
the sum of \$3.25, Mary A. & Alice Richardson the sum of  
\$1.01, William L. Spencer the sum of \$12.98, Thos P. and Jas. S.  
Marston the sum of \$6.26 and William H. Piggott, Lewis

H. Piggott and Thomas Piggott and Tolosko Varden the sum of \$17.41 and the court doth further order that if the sums of \$116.29 and of \$70.03 former being applied on the bonds in which Burwell Harrell deceased is sole obligor and the latter upon the bonds in which Burwell Harrell and Garrett Knight are co obligors shall not be paid by their personal representatives and collection of the same cannot be enforced by execution against the estates of said decedents the plaintiff shall be at liberty to apply to this court for such increase of the assessment made upon the debts of the surviving debtors as will produce the sum required for the annual support of Francis B. Piggott

A Copy Teste  
W H Herby C.

The Estate of Sc. B. Spraggins Deceased  
In account with Burwell B. Jones Esq'r.

1861				
Decr:	To cash p. J. W. Kingly for coffin for decedent per recd.	\$20.00		
"	To cash p. Sheriff James City taxes & clkrs fees per recd.	28.61		
" 19 "	J. F. & J. B. Timberlake per recd.	18.81		
" 20 "	" " " " " " " "	6.82		
"	" Jno. Timberlake as appraiser & clk per recd.	3.00		
"	" Jno. W. Manning as appraiser per recd.	1.00		
"	" H. Edwards " " " " " "	1.00		
"	" King. Timberlake as clk at sale	3.20		
"	" Ambs. Gates for clothing for slave Carter per recd.			
"	To S. B. Spraggins per year 1861. } 10.00			
"	" H. Edwards & Jno. W. Manning expenses going to Washington to prove will of decedent } 1.00			
"	" for clothing of decedent's Children } 1.25			