

Liberty to apply to this Court for such increase of the  
 apportionment made upon the debts of the surviving debtor  
 as will produce the sum required for the annual  
 support of Francis B. Peggott

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The Estate of S. B. Spraggins Deceased  
 In account with Kemwell B. Jones Executor:

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Dec:	To cash p <sup>d</sup> W. J. Ringley for coffin for dec'd int. per. acct.	\$20.00		
"	To cash p <sup>d</sup> Sheriff James City taxes & clerk's fees per. acct.	28.61		
"	19 " " J. F. & J. B. Timberlake per. acct.	18.81		
"	20 " " " " " " " "	6.42		
"	" " Jno. Timberlake as appraiser & ass. per. acct.	3.00		
"	" " Jno. W. Manning as appraiser per. acct.	1.00		
"	" " H. Edwards " " " "	7.00		
"	" " King Timberlake as Clerk at sale	3.20		
"	" " Ann S. Gates for clothing for slave Carter per. acct.			
"	To S. B. Spraggins year 1861.	10.00		
"	" " H. Edwards & Jno. W. Manning expenses going to Westburg to prove will of dec'd int.	1.00		
"	" " for clothing of dec'd int's children	1.25		
	By amount of account of sales due this day		\$612.30	
	To commission on \$612.30 amt. of acct. d. s. per. amt	30.62		
	To cash paid A. E. Jennings' med. bill in part per. acct.	22.29		
	" " W. P. Jones med. bill in full	77.00		
	By bal. due the estate on this day.	387.70		
		\$612.30	\$612.30	
	By bal. due the estate on this day bid. down			\$387.70

Commissioner's office  
Wm. burg April 8<sup>th</sup> 1868 }

To the Honorable County Court of James City County, Your Commissioner having advertised according to law proceden at his office on the day above mentioned to settle the transactions of Russell B. Jones Ex<sup>or</sup> of Leettlebury B. Spraggins decd. and finds a balance of \$387.<sup>22</sup> due the estate, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1862. The executor thinking the estate sufficient to pay its indebtedness went on to liquidate the same and up to December the 31<sup>st</sup> 1862, had paid debts (not of the first dignity) to the amount of \$134.<sup>22</sup>. Your Commissioner has allowed these payments, because it was impossible for the executor to conceive the serious effects of the war upon property generally. The executor has laid before Your Commissioner the rough appraisement of the personal property of the decedent, and it is proper to state that this is the only paper in existence to show what the probable amount of sales of decedent's Spraggins personal property was, (the records of this Court having been destroyed) Your Commissioner has therefore charged the executor with the amount set forth in the rough appraisement which appears to be the most equitable way of settling the matter.

Your Commissioner would further state that bonds were taken for purchases made at the sale of the personal property of the decedent, the evacuation of the Peninsula following in quick succession and even before they fell due and since the conclusion of the war a constant stay law has been in force consequently the executor (whilst he has used due diligence) has been unable to ascertain with any degree of accuracy what may be the losses upon the sales bonds. Therefore the amount of \$387.<sup>22</sup> reported as due from the executor to the estate on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1862, may hereafter in justice to the executor be subject to such reduction as he may be liable to establish has been the loss by insolvent sale bonds, where the same has not occurred by his own neglect.

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Wm. D. E. Marcock, Commissioner

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At a quarterly court held for the County of James City at the  
Court House thereof in the City of Williamsburg, On Monday  
the ninth day of August 1862.  
This day a report of the settlement of Brewell B. Jones Esq  
of L. B. Spraggins dec<sup>d</sup> was presented in court, and said  
report having been filed in the Clerk's office of this Court