To the Honorable Nicholas Ridgely Esquire Chancellor of the State of Delaware, now Composing the Orphans Court in & for the County of Sussex

The Petition of Jane Collins — — of the County aforesaid Humbly Sheweth that John Collins — — late of Nanticoke Hundred in the County aforesaid deceased, did not in his life time dispose of the Guardianship of Martha Eveline Collins, John Collins, & Joseph Collins — — — — — — — — — — minors under the age of fourteen years, That the said Minors are entitled to Personal property worth about one thousand dollars each and Landed property worth about one hundred dollars each per annum — — — — — — — — —

Your Petitioner therefore prays your honour to appoint some proper person to be Guardian to the said Minors during their Minority or until some other person is chosen or appointed

17 July 1822

And your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Jane Collins

17 July 1822

Isaac Collins is appointed Guardian to Martha Evelyn Collins John Collins and Joseph Collins

Recorded in M

Samuel Law Ex.
William Russel
Isaac Willis
Tenn Bond each 6000 Dlls

The Security not being given, the Order for Annual Valuation not to issue

Paid $5.00

To the Honorable Nicholas Ridgely, esquire, Chancellor of the State of Delaware, now composing the Orphans' Court for Sussex county:

The petition of Theophilus Collins minor Son — of John Collins ——— late of Nanticoke — hundred, in the county aforesaid, deceased, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner is a minor above the age of fourteen years, to wit: fourteen years and eight —— months, and is entitled to Personal property with about one thousand Dollars and Landed property worth about one hundred dollars per Annum

Your petitioner therefore prays your honor to admit him to make choice of Jane Collins —— as his guardian, for the purpose of taking care of his person and estate.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

17 July 1822

Theophilus Collins

17 July 1822

Theophilus Collins here in Court in his proper person, chooses Jane Collins his mother, to be his Guardian, who is approved by the Court, and appointed Guardian of the said Robert Polk.

Recorded in M

Samuel Laws Esq
William Shepard
Isaac Willis

Tak Bond in $2000 Dlls.

The Security not being given the order for Annual Valuation not to issue. —

$2.50 P.

To the Honorable Nicholas Ridgely, esquire, Chancellor of the State of Delaware, now composing the Orphans' court for Sussex county:

The petition of Catharine Collins minor son ——— of John Collins ——— late of Nanticoke ——— hundred, in the county aforesaid, deceased, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner is a minor above the age of fourteen years, to wit: Seventeen - - - years and Six - - - months, and is entitled to Personal property worth about one thousand dollars and Landed property worth about one hundred dollars - - - - - -

Your petitioner therefore prays your honor to admit her to make choice of Jane Collins - - - - as her guardian, for the purpose of taking care of her person and estate.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c. Catharine Collins

July 17. 1822

17th July 1822
Catharine Collins here
in Court in her proper person
chooses Samuel Collins her
mother, to be her Guardian
who is approved by the
Court, and appointed
Guardian of the said
Catharine Collins —

Recorded
in M

Samuel Lane Esq
William Russel
Isaac Willis

David Hazzard Esq.
Take Bond in 600 Dlls

Bond taken and
Order made out.

$2.50 p.

19 July 1822
Samuel Law Esq.
William Russel
~~Eli McCarty~~
~~Adam Stuart~~
Isaac Willin
Levin Stuart
Purnel Fatman

Recorded in M.

Order made out.

$2.50 paid

To NICHOLAS RIDGELY, *Chancellor of the state of Delaware, composing the Orphans' Court for the County of Sussex.*

THE PETITION of Jane Collins & of David Pennewell & Sarah his wife HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That John Collins late of Sussex county aforesaid, deceased, died intestate, on or about the day of 1822 being at the time of his death, owner of certain lands and tenements situate in Nanticoke hundred, to wit one tract with buildings and improvements thereon, containing about one thousand acres, together with a Grist Mill and Forge thereon, including the mansion farm of the dec^d also one other tract containing about one hundred acres adjoining lands of Philip Donovan & others; and also one other tract containing adjoining lands of the Hon^r Cowley and others

That the said John Collins left to survive him a widow named Jane Collins one of Petitioners and Six children, to wit: Sarah one of the petitioners now the wife of David Pennewell one other of the petitioners, Catherine Collins, Theophilus Collins, Martha Rowlin Collins, John Collins and Joseph Collins

That it belongs to the said ~~John~~ Jane Collins widow of the said Intestate to have one-third part of said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, during her natural life, and of the residue of said deceased's Real Estate, it belongs to David Pennewell and Sarah his wife in right of said Sarah to have one equal sixth part ~~of the~~ to Catharine Collins to have one equal sixth part, to Theophilus Collins to have one equal sixth part to Martha Rowlin Collins to have one equal sixth part, to John Collins to have one equal sixth part and to Joseph Collins to have one equal sixth part of the Residue of the said Lands & Tenements

YOUR PETITIONER therefore prays the Court to appoint five sufficient freeholders of the county aforesaid, to go upon and view the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of the said John Collins deceased, and assign one-third part of said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to the said Jane Collins widow as aforesaid, during her natural life, and divide the residue of said deceased's Real Estate equally among the children of said intestate, according to the directions, true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

And your Petitioner will pray, &c.

Jane Collins

David Pennewill

Sarah Pennewill

To the Honorable Nicholas Ridgely, esquire, Chancellor of the State of Delaware, now composing the Orphans' Court for Sussex county:

The petition of Martha E Collins minor daughter of John Collins late of Nanticoke hundred, in the county aforesaid, deceased, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner is a minor above the age of fourteen years, to wit: sixteen years years and months, and is entitled to a Real Estate worth about sixty dollars per annum and a personal property worth about six hundred dollars. —

Your petitioner therefore prays your honor to admit her to make choice of Dr John Cary as her guardian, for the purpose of taking care of her person and estate.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Martha Collins

2 April 1827

Petition to choose
Guardian - by
Martha Collins -

2 April 1827 Martha Collins
has in Court in her proper per-
-son choosen John Carey of
Nanticoke Hundred Physician
to be her Guardian, who is
approved by the Court, and is ap-
-pointed by the Court Guar-
-dian of the said Martha
Collins

George Polk of Nanticoke
Hundred, Yeoman, Security
Tender Bond in 4000 Dlls

Order ifsd

Recorded

Purnel Tindal
William Russell
John Polk

$2.50 fd

To the Honorable Nicholas Ridgely, esquire, Chancellor of the State of Delaware, now composing the Orphans' court for Sussex county:

The petition of Theophilus Collins minor son of John Collins late of Nanticoke hundred, in the county aforesaid, deceased, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner is a minor above the age of fourteen years, to wit: Eighteen years and ~~months~~, and is entitled to a Real Estate worth about Sixty dollars pr annum and a personal property worth about Six hundred dollars.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honor to admit him to make choice of Dr John Cary as his guardian, for the purpose of taking care of his person and estate.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

2 April 1827

Theophilus Collins

Petition to choose Guard
by
Theophilus Collins -

2 April 1827 Theophilus Collins here in Court in his proper person chooses John Carey of Nanticoke Hundred, Physician to be his Guardian, who is approved by the Court & is appointed by the Court Guardian of the said Theophilus Collins.

George Polk of Nanticoke Hundred, Yeoman, Surety
John Boyd in 4000 Dlls.

- order ifs d. -

recorded

Pursuant Final
William Polk
John Polk

$2.50

To the Honorable ~~*Nicholas Ridgely, esquire, Chancellor*~~ *the Judges of the* ~~*State of Delaware, composing the*~~ *Orphans' Court for the County of Sussex:*

The petition of Theophilus Collins, of the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That John Collins Esqr late of Nanticoke hundred, in the County aforesaid, deceased, did not in his life-time dispose of the guardianship of Joseph H Collins

a minor under the age of fourteen years; That the said minor is entitled to Real Estate worth about sixteen dollars a year, and Personal Estate worth about eight hundred dollars

Your petitioner, therefore, prays your Honor, to appoint some proper person to be guardian to the said minor, during his minority, or until some other person be chosen or appointed.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Theophilus Collins

Joseph H Collins
Petn to appoint
Guardian.

8th March 1832. the Court
appoint Theophilus
Collins of Nanticoke
hundred Guardian of
Joseph H Collins

Henry Little Surety
approved by the Court.

take bond in $5000—

$2,87½ paid
Recorder printer

To the Honorable Nicholas Ridgely, esquire, Chancellor of the State of Delaware, composing the Orphans' Court, for the County of Sussex:

The petition of John Cary ——— of the County aforesaid humbly sheweth, That John Collins ——— late of Nanticoke ——— hundred, in the County aforesaid, deceased, did not in his life-time dispose of the guardianship of John Collins & Joseph H Collins ——— minors under the age of fourteen years; That the said minors are entitled to a landed property worth about sixty dollars per annum, and a personal property worth six hundred dollars each

Your petitioner, therefore, prays your Honor, to appoint some proper person to be Guardian to the said minor, during their minority, or until some other person be chosen or appointed.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

3 April 1827

Jno. Cary

Petition for the
Appt. of Guardian
to
John & Jos: H Collins.

4 April 1827 John Carey of
Nanticoke Hundred, Physician,
is appointed by the Court Guar-
-dian of John Collins
Joseph H. Collins

William Laws of Northwest fork
Hundred, Surty.

Tele Bond, each, in 4000 Dlls

Order issd

Recorded.

Purnel Tindal
William Russell
John Polk

$4.00 pd

~~Kent, ss.~~

To the Honorable ~~Nicholas Ridgely, esquire, Chancellor of~~ the ~~State~~ of ~~Delaware, now composing~~ Judges the Orphans' court for Sussex county:

The petition of John H Collins minor son of John Collins Esq late of Nanticoke hundred, in the county aforesaid, deceased, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner is a minor above the age of fourteen years, to wit: fifteen years and three months, and is entitled to Real Estate worth about sixteen dollars a year and Personal Estate worth about eight hundred dollars.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honors to admit him to make choice of Solomon Prettyman as his guardian, for the purpose of taking care of his person and estate.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

John H Collins

John Collins peti-
=tion to choose Guardian

March 8. 1832. John H. Collins appear here in Court in his proper person & chooses Solomon Pettiman of North-West-Fork hundred to be his Guardian, who is approved by the Court and appointed by the Court Guar=dian of the said John H. Collins.

Theophilus Collins &
Shepherd Pettiman
surety approved by the
Court

Take bond in $5000 —

$2.87½ paid

Minuted
Recorded

To Nicholas Ridgely, Esquire, Chancellor of the State of Delaware, now composing the orphan's court, in and for the County of Sussex.

The Petition of Jane Collins, widow, of John Collins, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, humbly sheweth,

That the said John Collins, died intestate, on or about the year one thousand, eight hundred and twenty two, being, at the time of his death, owner of certain Lands and Tenements situated in Nanticoke Hundred, to wit one Tract with Buildings and Improvements thereon, containing about one thousand acres, together with a Grist Mill and Forge thereon, being the mansion Farm of the said deceased: also one other Tract containing about one hundred acres, adjoining Lands of Philip Donovan and others, and also one other Tract containing adjoining Lands of Eli McCauly and others; all situated in Nanticoke Hundred: that the said John Collins left to survive him his widow, your Petitioner, and six Children, to wit, Sarah, the wife of David Rensewell, Catharine Collins, Theophilus Collins, Martha, Eveline Collins, John Collins, and Joseph Collins: that your Petitioner hath been appointed the Guardian of the said Catharine, ~~Theophilus, Martha Eveline, John and Joseph~~

that your Petitioner deems it most advantageous to herself and to her said Children by the said John Collins, that the Lands aforesaid should be, for the present, and perhaps for some years, held together without a division in the same, according to the respective Interests of your Petitioner and her said Children — but being dearer, for the sake of her said Children, and for her own Security, as well as theirs, that Freeholders should be appointed to go upon and view the said Lands, to report the present Condition of the same and the Improvements thereon, and to fix an annual Valuation on the said Lands and Tenements so far as the Interest & Estate of her said Ward is concerned. Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays the Court to appoint ~~five~~ three sufficient Freeholders for that Purpose; and your Petitioner will ever pray &c

Jane Collins

22 July 1823.

Mr Collins

22 July 1823

Samuel Laws Esq.
William Russel
Isaac Willis
~~Daniel Tatman~~
~~William N. Polk~~

Order made out.

235.60a
471.21

Recorded in N.

***FORM** of the Oaths and Affirmations to be taken by the freeholders appointed for estimating the Annual valuation of the Lands of any Orphan or Minor.*

YOU and each of you do swear, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God (or affirm) that according to your best skill and judgment, you will make a just estimate of the Annual Value of the Lands and Plantations of

Martha Collins

the Orphan or Minor named in the within order, what Dwelling-Houses, Out-Houses and Orchards are upon the same, and what repair they are in, what part of the said Lands John Cary the Guardian of said Minor may be further permitted to clear, as well to raise the yearly rent so valued, as towards his yearly charge in keeping the said Dwelling Houses, Orchards and Fences in repair and by him to be left, always having regard to leave a proportionable part both for quantity and quality of uncleared land for the benefit and advantage of the Orphan or Minor when at age.

Form of the Certificate

Sussex County, *ss.*

I Purnal Tindal the freeholder first mentioned in the within Order, hereby Certify, that William Russel & John Polk within named were sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God,

each one for himself, and I William Russel the freeholder second named in said order, hereby Certify, that Purnal Tindal the first within named freeholder was sworn by me (I being first sworn) on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God

that according to his best skill and judgment he would make a just estimate of the annual Value of the Lands and Plantations of

Martha Collins

the Orphan or Minor named in the within order, what Dwelling-Houses, Out-Houses and Orchards are upon the same, and what repair they are in, what part of the Lands John Cary the Guardian of the said Orphan may be further permitted to clear as well to raise the yearly rent so valued as towards his yearly charge in keeping the said Dwelling House, Orchards and Fences in repair and so by him to be left, always having regard to leave a proportionable part both for quantity and quality of uncleared land for the benefit and advantage of the said Minor or Orphan when at age.

In Witness whereof, We, the said Purnal Tindal & William Russel each certifying for himself, have hereunto set our hands the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and twenty seven

Purnal Tindal
Wm Russel

By a late act of Assembly, the first named freeholder is to swear or affirm the other freeholders. If the first named freeholder is conscientiously scrupulous of administering an oath then the 2d, or 3d, not being so conscientious, is to administer to the others the oath or affirmation.

And any one of the freeholders being sworn or affirmed, is to administer the oath or affirmation to the first or other freeholder, that is, to him who first swears or affirms the rest.

No fee is to be taken by any freeholder, judge or justice for swearing and certifying.

Order for
the an: Valuation
of the Lands of
Martha Collins.

7 August 1827 Read & ordered
by the Court to be recorded

Recorded

Clk:
Entering order — 25
Issuing Do — 50
Cert — 10
paid .85

50 cpd

FORM of the Oaths and Affirmations to be taken by the freeholders appointed for estimating the Annual valuation of the Lands of any Orphan or Minor.

YOU and each of you do swear, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God (or affirm) that according to your best skill and judgment, you will make a just estimate of the Annual Value of the Lands and Plantations of John Collins and Joseph H Collins the Orphans or Minors named in the within order, what Dwelling-Houses, Out-Houses and Orchards are upon the same, and what repair they are in, what part of the said Lands John Cary the Guardian of said Minor may be further permitted to clear, as well to raise the yearly rent so valued, as towards his yearly charge in keeping the said Dwelling-Houses, Orchards and Fences in repair and by him to be left, always having regard to leave a proportionable part both for quantity and quality of uncleared land for the benefit and advantage of the Orphan or Minor when at age.

Form of the Certificate

Sussex County, ss.

I Purnal Tindall the freeholder first mentioned in the within Order, hereby Certify, that William Russel & John Polk within named were sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, each one for himself, and I William Russel the freeholder second named in said order, hereby Certify, that Purnal Tindal the first within named freeholder was sworn by me (I being first sworn) on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that according to his best skill and judgment he would make a just estimate of the annual Value of the Lands and Plantations of John Collins and Joseph H Collins the Orphans or Minors named in the within order, what Dwelling-Houses, Out-Houses and Orchards are upon the same, and what repair they are in, what part of the Lands John Cary the Guardian of the said Orphan may be further permitted to clear as well to raise the yearly rent so valued as towards his yearly charge in keeping the said Dwelling House, Orchards and Fences in repair and so by him to be left, always having regard to leave a proportionable part both for quantity and quality of uncleared land for the benefit and advantage of the said Minor or Orphan when at age.

In Witness whereof, We, the said Purnal Tindal & William Russel each certifying for himself, have hereunto set our hands the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and twenty seven.

Purnal Tindal
Wm Russel

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And any one of the freeholders being sworn or affirmed, is to administer the oath or affirmation to the first or other freeholder, that is, to him who first swears or affirms the rest.

No fee is to be taken by any freeholder, judge or justice for swearing and certifying.

Order for the Ann: Valuat:
of the Lands of
John & Jos: H Collins

7 August 1827 Read & ordered by
the Court to be recorded.

Recorded

Clerk:

Entering order — 25
Issuing do — 50
Cert — 10
paid $ .85

50 cts pa

At an Orphans' Court, held

at George-Town, in and for the County of Sussex, the Fourth day of April 1827 before the Honourable Nicholas Ridgely Esquire, Chancellor of the State of Delaware:

PRESENT. Geo: B Rodney Clk

Came into Court John Cary Guardian to the Persons and Estates of John Collins and Joseph H. Collins Minor sons of John Collins late of the County aforesaid, deceased, and made known to the Court that the said Minors are seized of certain Lands and Tenements situate in Nanticoke Hundred and County aforesaid, and prayed the Court to appoint three Freeholders to enter on said Lands and make a just Estimate of the annual value thereof pursuant to Law.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court and ordered that Purnal Tindal, William Rupell and John Polk, do enter on said Minor's Lands being first duly qualified according to law, and after viewing and maturely considering the same, proceed to make a just Estimate of the annual Value thereof, and report what Buildings, Orchards and Fences, are upon the same, and what Repair they are in; what Part of said Lands the said Guardian may be further permitted to clear, as well to raise the yearly Rent so valued as towards his yearly Charge in keeping said Buildings, Orchards and Fences in Repair, having Regard to leave a proportionable Part of uncleared Lands as well for Quality as Quantity for the Benefit of said Minor when at Age, and the same to certify to the next Orphans' Court as the law directs.

Geo: B Rodney Clk

Fees on Ret.

Confirmation — 12½
Recording on Ret 1.25
Copy — 10
1.47

In Obedience to the above order of Court We the subscribers have entered on the lands & premises which were of John Collins late of the county of sussex in Nanticoke hundred dec: being first duly qualified according to law, and after veiwing and maturely considering the same have proceeded to make an estimate of the annual value thereof what buildings, orchards, and fences, are upon the same, and what repair they are in, what part of said lands the said Guardian may be further permitted to clear viz: The mansion farm we do value at One hundred & twenty five dollars and we find on the same one brick dwelling house two story high 30 by 32, one framed house adjoining the brick, single story 18 by 20, one framed cook house single story 16 by 20 all in good repair with a shed at the end 9 by 16, one other shed at the side 9 by 15 both in midlin repair, one framed house called a quarter 12 by 16 in good repair, one store and meal house 16 by 17 with a cellar under it in good repair, one milk house 6 by 8, one smoke house 15 square, one hen house 10 by 12, one garden house all in good repair, One barn 18 by 26 in tolerable repair, one carriage house 9 by 17 in good repair one stable 20 by 22 in tolerable repair, One corn crib 9 by 18 new, one other corn crib 7 by 14, one cow house 11 by 40, one log house in the corner of the feild over the road 13 by 14 all in bad repair, 300 apple trees about one half in a decaying state, and the other half in a growing state, 600 peach trees in a dying state and vacant places wanting to be filled up, 3680 pannels of fence in tolerable repair, one paled garden 84 by 156 in bad repair, 23 pannels of paling about the house in good repair, 60 feet of posting and planking in front the dwelling house in good repair, one hundred & twenty panel of post & railing in good repair — and 61 pannels of post and planking nearly new, We permit the guardian to clear one acre per year most advantagious to the farm, And we find one framed dwelling house near the grist mill 16 by 17, and room adjoining 15 by 16 both in good repair, also a log smoke house and 39 pannel of fence round the garden and lot which we value at $12.— per year, — One grist mill two story 23 by 24 in good repair, which we value at $17 per year. — One forge 32 by 35 in good repair, one house called

Iron house 8 by 15 in good repair, one cole house 25 by 54 one end in bad repair which we value at $175.— per year, one framed dwelling house nearest the forge which we value at $12.— per year 12 by 16 with a shed in bad repair with a lot and garden.— One other framed dwelling house 16 by 20 with a shed in bad repair — with 155 panel of fence around the lotts over the mill which we value at $12.— per year, — One out farm called the Polk farm which we value at $10.— per year with a log dwelling house, one corn crib, and old stable all in bad repair, 225 panel of fence 30 apple trees & 52 peach trees all in bad repair, — One other out farm near Robert Collin's which we value at $16.— per year, with log house 16 by 18 with a plank roof in bad repair, 432 panel of fence in tolerable repair the Guardian is permitted to clear to the above farm any quantity he pleases — . — One other farm called the Johnson farm which we value at $16.— per year with one framed dwelling house 20 square in bad repair and one old smoke house, 92 apple trees on the decay 780 panels of fence in very bad repair, — One lott on the State road which we value at $8.— per year with 250 panel of fence in good repair the Guardian permitted to clear Two acres per year One small lot in the woods near home which we value at $5.— per year with a framed house 10 by 20, — 61 panels of fence in tolerable repair, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven. —

Purnal Pindal
William Rufel
John Polk

Jurors holden 2 days Each

TO NICHOLAS RIDGELY,

Chancellor of the State of Delaware, composing the Orphans' Court for the County of Sussex.

THE PETITION of John Cary and Jane his wife in right of said Jane & Theophilus Collins, Humbly Sheweth:

That John Collins late of Sussex county aforesaid, deceased, died intestate, on or about the 16th day of April 1822 being at the time of his death, ~~owner of~~ in his life time and seized in his demesne as of Fee of several Tracts or parcels of land with improvements thereon, situate in Mauricetown Hundred, containing in the whole about Eight Hundred acres, adjoining lands of George Short, Avery Cornwall, the heirs of Robert Levain and others.

That the said John Collins left to survive him a widow named Jane one of the petitioners and Six children; to wit: Sarah now the wife of Solomon Pettyman who is above the age of twenty one years Catharine late the wife of Edward Richards who is deceased, leaving Theophilus aged above twenty one years, Martha aged about nineteen years, John aged about twelve years, Joseph aged Seven years.

That it belongs to the said John Cary and Jane his wife in right of said Jane as the late widow of the said intestate, to have one-third part of said lands, tenements and hereditaments, during her natural life, ~~and of the residue of said deceased's real estate, it belongs to~~ and of the residue of said deceased's Real Estate, it belongs to Theophilus Collins to have one equal ~~six~~ Sixth part to Solomon Pettyman & Sarah his wife in right of said Sarah to have one equal ~~fifth~~ sixth part, to Martha Collins ~~to~~ have one equal ~~fifth~~ sixth part, to John Collins ~~to~~ have one equal ~~fifth~~ sixth part, and to Joseph Collins to have one equal ~~fifth~~ sixth part, and to Edward Richards to have one equal sixth part to hold during his natural life as Tenant by the Curtesy.

Your petitioner therefore prays the Court to appoint five sufficient freeholders of the county aforesaid, to go upon and view the lands, tenements and hereditaments of the said John Collins deceased, and assign one-third part of said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, to the said John Cary & Jane his wife in right of said Jane widow as aforesaid, during her natural life, and ~~divide the residue of said deceased's real estate~~ during the residue of said deceased's real estate, Intestate equally ~~equally among the children~~ among the children of said ~~of said intestate,~~ according to the directions, true intent and meaning of the acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

And your Petitioner will pray; &c.

Mo. Cally

Jane Cary

Theophilus Collins

Petition
for Dower in the lands of
John Collins dec.

7 April 1829
Samuel Laws
Purnel Tindal
William Russell
Levin Stuart
Isaac Willey

Recorded

order issued

$300

On the Petition of Dr. John Coey and Fone his wife late Fone Collins and Thaddeus Collins for the division of the real estate of said John Collins dec'd. The part of prudhomes and plot returned &c.

Solomon Prettyman being solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and says that he this deponent in right of his wife Sarah one of the children and heirs of said John Collins is entitled to an ~~sixth~~ equal sixth share of said real estate that said prudhomes in the division of said deceased's real estate have laid off and assigned to the said John Coey and Fone his wife in right of said Fone "fifty five and one half acres of Mill ponds and "cripples with the Grist Mills forge and sundry "other houses with the appurtenances thereunto "belonging as the dower of the said Fone during her "natural life which will more fully and at large "appear by reference to said report and plot herewith exhibited which said assignment is in value exceeding the half part of said deceased's real estate. Ex. this deponent further saith that said real estate has been valued by order of this Honorable Court by prudhomes duly appointed who report that the said Mills were of the annual value of three

Examining Jr Two Mods
and Allowing Things to Stand as
their Lawing are more
than of Thirty acres Be and
that Things as Yamaine the Same Jr Three Thousand
as Dirjects Acres. This is More than an Half
of the Whole of Said Tract entitled
As this Appeart Further Said Tract
Were as Large as Be being and
Ten Dollars Per year
Then Jr Taxes. Appears which Said Be
this Appeart Be Plaid to Lim Thompson as
Yamaine. And this Appeart Further Said Tract
of the Purchasing Branch to divide Said Tract
entitled This Appeart that Said Mills for
as Large Things a Yamaine Mem to Must be
an Tract.

Solomon Pettyman

Sworn and Subscribed
in open Court this
11th August 1829
Geo. Gillespie Clk. C.C.

O. Court Aug. 7. 1829.
Soloman Pettyman
vs
Dr John Carey & Wife

Affidavit of
Sol. Pettyman

Rule on Dr John Carey
on the 20th August inst.
Wife to shew cause why the Divi-
sion returned by the Freeholders
should not be set aside.

In the CASE of the REAL ESTATE of John Collins deceased

Recognisance taken in the Orphans Court holden at Georgetown, in the county of Sussex, by Nicholas Ridgely, Chancellor, composing the said Orphans Court, the thirtieth — day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ~~twenty~~ thirty on ordering Number one of ——— the real estate of John Collins ——— of Sussex county, deceased

BE IT REMEMBERED, *That on this thirtieth day of March —— in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ~~twenty~~ thirty Theophilus Collins of Nanticoke hundred in the county aforesaid, Yeoman ——— and William W. Wolf — of Broadkiln — hundred, in the county aforesaid Physician ~~and~~ ——— of ~~hundred in the county aforesaid,~~ ——— personally come here into the Orphans Court of Sussex county, holden at Georgetown, by Nicholas Ridgely, Chancellor, composing the said Orphans Court, the day and year aforesaid, and jointly and severally acknowledge themselves to owe to the State of Delaware the sum of Two — thousand eight hundred and seven dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to be made and levied on their goods and chattels, lands and tenements respectively,* **UPON CONDITION** *that if the said Theophilus Collins his heirs, executors or administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the other parties entitled severally, or to their executors, administrators or assigns respectively their respective just and ——— ~~their equal or~~ proportionable ~~parts or~~ shares of one thousand four hundred and three dollars, thirty nine cents & two mills the exp the appraised value of the portion or allotment of the real estate late of John Collins — marked on the plot of the said real estate as returned by the freeholders, Number one ———*

and this day ordered to the said Theophilus Collins with Interest thereon from the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty — in the following manner one third of said sum to be paid on or before the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ~~with interest thereon~~ thirty two, with interest on the whole, one third to be paid on or before the thirtieth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty four with Interest on the balance & one third on or before the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty six with Interest on the same. ——— then this recognisance to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Taken and acknowledged —
in open Court this 30th March 1830
— Edw L Wells Clk

Recognizance.
John Collins Land
and Accep.t of No. 5.

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Thirtieth Day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty
To this Court comes Theophilus Collins the eldest son of said Intestate
John Collins. And it being represented and made appear to the
Court by the Report of Five Freeholders appointed under an order
of this Court, that all the Lands, Tenements & Hereditaments of
said Intestate John Collins have been divided into three parts
each of which has been appraised according to the true value
thereof in money and a return of the same made to this Court
the twenty fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and
twenty nine which said return was approved and confirmed by
this Court: And now this thirtieth day of March one thousand
eight hundred and thirty the said Theophilus Collins comes
here into Court and prays that the Court may assign to him the
said Theophilus Collins all that portion or allotment of the
said Lands and Tenements of the said Intestate, marked on
the Draught and return of the said Freeholders Number one
(here insert the Courses &c)
he the said Theophilus Collins entering into a recognizance
with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Court, to pay to the
other parties entitled severally, or to their executors, administrators
or assigns respectively, their respective, just, and proportionable
share of the appraised value of the said portion or allotment, so
as aforesaid last above described, in such manner and at such time
as this Court shall limit and appoint: And it appearing to the
Court here that the whole real estate of the said John Collins
deceased, hath been appraised to the sum of ~~one thousand one~~
~~hundred and forty eight dollars twenty nine cents & [illegible]~~
Three thousand two hundred and sixty nine dollars & thirty cents
and that the Interest, share portion, or value which the said
Theophilus Collins is entitled to in the whole of the said Real
Estate so parted, divided, valued, and appraised, amounts to
Five hundred and forty four dollars, eighty eight cents & three
Mills and that the appraised value of the said portion or allot-
-ment, last above described, exceeds the value of the said Theophi-
-lus Collin's share in the whole real estate aforesaid, the sum of
one thousand four hundred and three dollars, thirty nine cents
and two mills and ~~that the said Solomon Pretty man~~ it appearing to the Court that John Collins & Joseph Collins
two other sons of the said John Collins the Intestate are under the age of twenty one
years, and that Solomon Pretty man the Husband of Sarah the eldest daughter of the
~~received $252.28.3~~ said Intestate John Collins, she the said Sarah, now being above
the age of twenty one years claims the Preference due to the said Sarah his wife, and to accept
one other of the Parts into which the said Freeholders have divided as aforesaid the said Lands
Tenements & Hereditaments, & appraised as aforesaid to the sum of two hundred & ninety two dol-
-lars ~~and sixty cents~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Thereupon the Court here assigns to the said Theophilus
Collins to have and hold to him the said Theophilus Collins
his heirs and assigns forever the said portion or allotment
last before described, he the said Theophilus Collins entering
into a recognizance, with sufficient surety or sureties to be app-
-roved by the Court and to be taken and acknowledged in this
Court to the State in the penal sum of two thousand eight
hundred and seven dollars with condition to pay to the other

parties entitled severally, or to their executors, administrators or assigns respectively their respective just and proportionate shares of one thousand four hundred and three dollars, thirty nine cents and two mills the excess of the value of said part, over the just share of the said Theophilus Collins in the whole real estate aforesaid, with Interest thereon from the thirtieth ——— day of March ——— one thousand eight hundred and thirty in the following manner or before the ~~be paid on or before the 30th day of March 1832 with Interest on the whole~~ thirtieth ——— day of March ——— one thousand eight hundred and thirty four with Interest on the balance & one third on or before the 30th day of March 1836 with interest on the same.

And thereupon the Court here approves of William W. Woolf ——— of Broad Kiln ——— hundred Physician and ——— of ——— hundred ——— as sufficient surety aforesaid. Whereupon the said Theophilus Collins of Nanticoke ——— hundred yeoman, and William W. Woolf of Broadkiln ——— hundred Physician, and ——— of ——— hundred ———, personally come here into Court this thirtieth Day of March — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty and enter into a recognizance as above prescribed and appointed by the Court as more fully appears on reference to the Recognizance Docket of this Court.

And the said Solomon Prettyman ~~[illegible]~~ the Husband of Sarah the eldest Daughter of the said Intestate John Collins comes hereinto Court and prays that the Court may assign to him the said Solomon Prettyman all that portion or allotment of the said Lands and Tenements of the said Intestate, marked on the Draught and Return of the said Freeholders Number Three

(here insert the Courses &)

valued and appraised at the sum of two hundred and ninety two dollars and sixty cents. And it appearing to the Court here, that the whole valuation of all the said parts amounts to the sum of three thousand two hundred & sixty nine Dollars and thirty cents, that part Number one has been by this Court ordered to Theophilus Collins and that the said Solomon Prettyman has now the priority of acceptance And it further appearing to the Court, that the part of said lands and Tenements marked on the Draught Number three now about to be assigned to the said Solomon Prettyman has been valued at the sum of two hundred and ninety two dollars & sixty cents & that his ~~whole~~ share in the whole valuation of all the said parts aforesaid amounts to the sum of Five hundred and forty four dollars, eighty eight cents and three mills from which sum ~~is taken [illegible]~~ two hundred and fifty two dollars twenty eight cents and three mills are to be deducted the said Theophilus Collins leaving, at the time that the said part of said Lands and Premises of said John Collins deceased, marked Number one on the Draught was ordered to him, the said Theophilus Collins, entered into a Recognizance, with sufficient surety to pay among others the said Solomon Prettyman two hundred and fifty two dollars, twenty eight cents and three mills ~~[illegible]~~ which when added to the appraised value of said part Number three now about to be assigned to the said Solomon Prettyman, makes the exact amount to which he is entitled in the Real Estate of said Intestate John Collins

Whereupon the Court here assigns to the said Solomon Prettyman to have and hold to him the said Solomon Prettyman his Heirs and assigns forever, the said portion or allotment last before described, ~~[illegible]~~

John Collin's Land

Inv. P.
Reg.

30th March

SUSSEX COUNTY, ss.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE to the Sheriff of Sussex County, Greeting, WE command you, that you cite William N. Polk, Wesley Smith and John Richards Executors of John Carey so that they be and appear before our Orphan's Court, to be held at George Town, in and for the County aforesaid, on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, to shew cause, if any he may have, why the Guardian accounts passed ~~him on~~ by the ~~estate of~~ the said John Cary on the estate of Martha Collins ~~on said estate~~ should not be revised, corrected, and amended: and further to do and perform what the said Court may direct in the premises, &c. And have you there then this Writ.

WITNESS the Honorable ~~Nicholas Ridgely~~ Kensey Johns Junr, Esq. Chancellor of the State of Delaware, at George Town, the twenty fourth day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Jd 13th Decr 1833.

Edwd L. Wells Clk ors C.

T. Robinson Jnr Atty.

No 3 March Term 1834.

Curtis J. Rifsand
Martha his wife
late Martha Collins
vs
William N. Polk
Wesley Smith and
John Richards
Executors of John
Carey late Guardian

Citation

Cited to Answer
Warren Jeffers Sh'ff

Summons — 2.25
Indorse 2.70
Tax'd 4.95

To the Honorable Judges of the Orphans Court for Sussex County,

THE PETITION of Theophilus Collins — HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT John Collins — late of Sussex county aforesaid, deceased, died intestate, on or about the sixteenth — day of April — one thousand eight hundred and twenty two — being at the time of his death seized in his demesne as of fee of several tracts of land situated in Sussex County. That by virtue of proper proceedings had in the Orphans Court of Sussex County the Dower of Jane Collins — the widow of said intestate has been assigned to her in the said lands & the residue of said lands devised and valued. —

That a Grist mill & Forge with the pond & cripple containing about one hundred acres situated in Nanticoke Hundred adjoining lands of George Hale William Rusel & others was assigned to the said Jane Collins as and for her dower in said lands. — That at the time of the death of said John Collins a certain Sarah Collins was entitled to a life estate in about two hundred & twenty acres of land situated in Nanticoke Hundred adjoining lands of Peter Jackson, John Swain & others. & ~~The said John Collins~~ was entitled to the reversionary right of said land — that since said division the said Sarah Collins has released to the heirs of said John Collins all her interest in said lands.

That the said John Collins — left to survive him a widow named Jane Collins — who is since deceased, and six Children, to wit, Theophilus Collins, John Collins, Joseph Collins, Sarah married to Solomon Prettyman, Catharine since deceased intestate & without issue living — leaving to survive her Edward Richards her husband — and Martha married to Curtis L. Rogs — That the said Solomon Prettyman and Sarah his wife have sold & conveyed all their interest in said lands to Theophilus Collins. —

That it belongs to the said Theophilus Collins, John Collins, Joseph Collins, Theophilus Collins assignee of Solomon Prettyman and Sarah his wife, Curtis L Rogs and Martha his wife in right of said Martha and to Edward Richards as Tenant by the Curtesy to have each one part the said real Estate in to six equal parts to be divided —

YOUR PETITIONER therefore prays the Court to appoint five sufficient freeholders of the County aforesaid, to go upon the lands of the said John Collins — deceased, ~~and~~ which remain undivided as afores said and divide the said part of said — deceased's Real Estate equally among the children & legal representatives — of said Intestate, according to an act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided

And your Petitioner will ever pray &c.

Theophilus Collins

(86)

John Collins dec'd
Petition for Division of part of his land.
order issued

In Orphans Court
September 21. 1837.

Read, & upon consideration the Court appoint
James Fisher,
Hohnman Longstreet,
Daniel Short,
Fisher Willis,
Purnal Tatnum — five freeholders to divide said land to —

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qualified upon his solemn oath or affirmation, Do go to the said land tenements or hereditaments of said Intestate and lay off and assign to John Cary and Jane his wife in right of said Jane, the one equal third part of the said lands, tenements or hereditaments of said Intestate, to hold during the natural life of said Jane as her Dower in the same, and that they make partition of the residue of said lands, tenements or hereditaments, into Six equal shares, respect being had to the true value of said lands, tenements or hereditaments and after the division thus made, that they assign such shares in the following manner. To wit. One share To Theophilus Collins, One share To Solomon Pettyman and Sarah his wife in right of said Sarah, One share To Martha Collins, One share To John Collins, One share To Joseph Collins, and the remaining share To Edward Richards. To hold during his natural life as Tenant by the Curtesy. And it is ordered by the Court, That if the said Samuel Laws, Purnal Tindal, William Russell, Levin Stuart and Isaac Willey, or a majority of them shall be of opinion that the residue of said lands, tenements, or hereditaments cannot be divided into ~~six equal shares directly without detriment to~~ the parties, but can be advantageously divided into Two or more parts, then they shall divide the same into so many and such parts as they may deem most suitable and convenient, and shall appraise each of the said parts at the true value thereof in money. And if the said Freeholders, or a majority of them shall be of opinion that No Division can be made of the residue of the said lands, tenements, or hereditaments, without detriment to the parties, then they shall make no Division, but shall appraise the same at the true value thereof in money. And it is further ordered by the Court, That the said Freeholders, or a majority of them, do make a return of their proceedings hereupon, to the next Orphans court to be held at Georgetown in and for Sussex County, duly certified under their hands with such draught or draughts, as they may have required annexed thereto, and if Partition shall not have been made as prescribed by the order, because of the opinion of the Freeholders or a majority of them, that the same could not be made, without detriment to the parties such opinion as well as the proceedings thereupon shall be certified in the Return —

Geo. B. Rodney Clk:

Sussex County ss:

At an Orphans court held at Georgetown in and for the county of Sussex the seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and Twenty nine, before Nicholas Ridgely Chancellor of the state of Delaware composing the Orphans court in and for the county of Sussex aforesaid Upon the application of John Cary and Jane his wife and of Theophilus Collins, it is represented to the Court by their Petition, That John Collins late of the county aforesaid deceased died Intestate on the 16th day of April 1822 being in his life time and at the time ~~[illegible]~~ of his death seized in his demesne as of Fee in several Tracts or Parcels of land, with improvements thereon situate in Nanticoke hundred adjoining lands of George Short, Avery Cornwall, the heirs of Robert Swain and others. That the said John Collins left to survive him a widow named Jane Collins one of the petitioners and six children, To wit, Sarah now the wife of Solomon Prettyman who is above the age of Twenty one years. Catharine late the wife of Edward Richards, who is deceased without issue, Theophilus Collins aged above Twenty one years. Martha Collins aged about nineteen years. ~~John Collins aged about Twelve years and Joseph Collins aged~~ Seven years. That it belongs to the said John Cary and Jane his wife in the right of said Jane as the late widow of the Intestate, to have one equal third part of the lands, tenements or hereditaments of said Intestate, to hold during the natural life of the said Jane, and of the residue of said Intestates lands, tenements or hereditaments, It belongs to Theophilus Collins to have one equal sixth part, to Solomon Prettyman and Sarah his wife in right of said Sarah to have one equal sixth part, to Martha Collins to have one equal sixth part, to John Collins to have one equal sixth part, to Joseph Collins to have one equal sixth part, and to Edward Richards to have one equal sixth part, to hold during his natural life as tenant by the Curtesy.

And the said John Cary and Jane his wife and Theophilus Collins by their petition prayed the Court to appoint five freeholders of the county aforesaid to go to the lands, tenements or hereditaments of John Collins deceased and assign one equal ~~[illegible]~~ third part thereof to John Cary and Jane his wife to hold during the natural life of said Jane, and to divide the residue among the children of said Intestate, in the manner set forth in said Petition. Whereupon, It is considered and ordered by the Court, That Samuel Laws, Purnal Tindal, William Russell, Levin Stuart, and Isaac Willey, fair judicious and substantial Freeholders, being first sworn or affirmed and taking with them a skilful and impartial Surveyor, by them to be nominated and to be

(2)

In the case of the Real Estate of

John Collins deceased.

Recognizance taken in the **Orphans Court holden at Georgetown,** in the County of Sussex, the Fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight **on ordering** Lot Number two of **the real estate of** John Collins of Sussex County, deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-Eight John Collins of Nanticoke Hundred, in the County aforesaid, Merchant and Thoophilus Collins of Nanticoke Hundred, in the County aforesaid, Yeoman ~~and~~ of ~~Hundred, in the County aforesaid,~~, personally come here into the **Orphans Court of Sussex County, holden at Georgetown,** the day and year aforesaid, and jointly and severally acknowledged themselves to ***owe to the State of Delaware the sum of*** Six Hundred and fifty Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to be made and levied on their goods and chattels, lands and tenements respectively, **UPON CONDITION, that if the said** John Collins his heirs, executors or administrators, ***do and shall well and truly pay to*** the other parties entitled severally or their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their respective, just and proportionable shares of Three Hundred & Fifteen Dollars the exact of ***the appraised value*** of the portion or allotment of the **real estate,** late of John Collins marked on the draught of the said ***real estate as returned by the freeholders,*** Lot Number two beyond the first share of the same John Collins of the aggregate Value of all said Parts and this day ordered to the said John Collins with interest thereon from the Fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-Eight

on or before the Fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine ***then this Recognizance to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.***

Taken and acknowledged in open Court, this 14th March 1838.

Edwd L Wells ***Clk.***

3.

John Collins decd
Recog on accept.
of Lot No. two of his
land &c

14th March 1838

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(1)

In the case of the Real Estate of

John Collins — deceased.

Recognizance taken in the **Orphans Court holden at Georgetown,** in the County of Sussex, the Fourteenth — day of March — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight **on ordering** Lot Number One of — **the real estate of** John Collins — of Sussex County, deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Fourteenth — day of March — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-Eight Theophilus Collins — of Nanticoke — Hundred, in the County aforesaid, Yeoman — and Edward Richards — of North West Fork — Hundred, in the County aforesaid, Yeoman — and ~~— of — Hundred, in the County aforesaid,~~ —, personally come here into the **Orphans Court of Sussex County, holden at Georgetown,** the day and year aforesaid, and jointly and severally acknowledged themselves to ***owe to the State of Delaware the sum of*** Four thousand Dollars.

lawful money of the United States of America, to be made and levied on their goods and chattels, lands and tenements respectively, **UPON CONDITION, that if the said** Theophilus Collins — his heirs, executors or administrators, ***do and shall well and truly pay to*** the other parties entitled severally or their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their respective, just and proportionable shares of Nineteen Hundred & forty five Dollars the excess of — ***the appraised value*** of the portion or allotment of the **real estate,** late of John Collins — marked on the draught of the said ***real estate as returned by the freeholders.*** Lot Number One, beyond the first share of the said Theophilus Collins of the aggregate Value of all said parts — and this day ordered to the said Theophilus Collins with interest thereon from the Fourteenth day of March — one thousand eight hundred and thirty-Eight

on or before the Fourteenth — day of March — one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine — ***then this Recognizance to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.***

Taken and acknowledged in open Court, this 14th March 1838

Edw L Wells **Clk.**

2.

John Collins dec.d
Recog on acceptd of
lot No. one of his
Land.

14th March 1838.

Rundell 246.

(1)

No. 2.—1st.

Acceptance of Lot Number One
of the Real Estate of John Collins ——— deceased.

Whereupon, ~~the said Return is approved by the Court,~~ and **thereupon,** Theophilus Collins, the Eldest Son of the said Intestate John Collins ——— comes here into Court this Fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight, and prays that the Court may assign to him the said Theophilus Collins -- all that portion or allotment of the said Lands and Tenements of the said Intestate marked on the Draughts and Returns of the said Freeholders

Lot Number 1. | Here insert the Courses, &c.

he the said Theophilus Collins — entering into a recognizance with sufficient surety to be approved by the Court to pay to the other parties entitled severally, or to their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their respective, just and proportionable shares of the appraised value of the said portion or allotment so as aforesaid last above described, in such manner and at such time as shall be prescribed and appointed by this Court. **And it appearing to the Court** here that the whole Real Estate of the said John Collins — deceased, hath been appraised at the sum of Thirty three Hundred and twenty Dollars, and that the interest, share, portion, or value which the said Theophilus Collins is entitled to in the whole of the said Real Estate so parted, divided, valued and appraised amounts to Five Hundred and Sixty five Dollars — and that the appraised value of the said portion or allotment, last above described exceeds the value of the said Theophilus Collins share in the whole Real Estate aforesaid the sum of Nineteen hundred and forty five Dollars ———

And it appearing to this Court here that John Collins the second Son ——— of the said Intestate claims the preference due to him as to accept Lot Number two ~~and~~

~~claims the preference due to~~
~~and to accept~~ — one other of the parts in which the said Freeholders have divided, as aforesaid, the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, and appraised to the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars ———

Whereupon the Court here assign to the said Theophilus Collins — the said portion or allotment last before described, he the said Theophilus Collins entering into a recognizance with sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Court, and to be taken and acknowledged in this Court to the State in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars ——— with condition to pay to the other parties entitled severally or to their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their respective, just and proportionable shares of Nineteen Hundred & forty five Dollars the amount of the appraised value of the said portion or allotment last above described, with interest thereon from the Fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight on or before the Fourteenth - day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty Nine. **And thereupon** the Court here approves of Edward Richards of Northwest Fork hundred ———

Whereupon the said Theophilus Collins, of Southampton hundred yeoman, and Edward Richards — of Northwest Fork hundred yeoman, ———, as sufficient surety aforesaid, personally come here into Court this Fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and enter into a recognizance as above prescribed and appointed by the Court, as more fully appears on reference to the Recognizance Docket of this Court.

John Collins dec'd
Acceptance of
Lot No one of his
land –

14th March 1838 –

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(2.)

No. 2.—1st.

Acceptance of Lot Number two
of the Real Estate of John Collins deceased.

~~Whereupon, the said Return is approved by the Court,~~ and **thereupon,** John Collins the second son of the said Intestate John Collins comes here into Court this Fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight, and prays that the Court may assign to him the said John Collins all that portion or allotment of the said Lands and Tenements of the said Intestate marked on the Draughts and Returns of the said Freeholders

Lot Number 2. | Here insert the Courses, &c.

he the said John Collins entering into a recognizance with sufficient surety to be approved by the Court to pay to the other parties entitled severally, or to their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their respective, just and proportionable shares of the appraised value of the said portion or allotment so as aforesaid last above described, in such manner and at such time as shall be prescribed and appointed by this Court. **And it appearing to the Court** here that the whole Real Estate of the said John Collins deceased, hath been appraised at the sum of Thirty three hundred and ninety Dollars and that the interest, share, portion, or value which the said John Collins is entitled to in the whole of the said Real Estate so parted, divided, valued and appraised amounts to Five Hundred and Sixty five Dollars and that the appraised value of the said portion or allotment, last above described exceeds the value of the said John Collins share in the whole Real Estate aforesaid the sum of Three Hundred and Fifteen Dollars

Whereupon the Court here assign to the said John Collins the said portion or allotment last before described, he the said John Collins entering into a recognizance with sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Court, and to be taken and acknowledged in this Court to the State in the penal sum of Six Hundred and fifty Dollars with condition to pay to the other parties entitled severally or to their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their respective, just and proportionable shares of Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars the amount of the appraised value of the said portion or allotment last above described, with interest thereon from the Fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight on or before the Fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine. **And thereupon** the Court here approves of Theophilus Collins of Nantucket hundred

, as sufficient surety aforesaid,

Whereupon the said John Collins of Nantucket hundred Merchant, and Theophilus Collins of Nantucket hundred yeoman,

, personally come here into Court this Fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight and enter into a recognizance as above prescribed and appointed by the Court, as more fully appears on reference to the Recognizance Docket of this Court.

John Collins dec^d
Acceptance of lot
No two of his land.

3/ Rec'd

Guardian account
on the Estate of
Joseph Collins minor

July 15th 1830

The Account of John Cary Guard of Joseph Collins Ad of John Collins Esq late of Sussex County decd as well of all such and so much of said Ad property which came to his hands or possession as also of payments out of the same viz.

The said accountant charges himself with all and singl viz.

Bad Debts and found Good	$ 840.22	
Int paid 10th Mar 1829	67.94	
With this sum it being the Int of Lands for 1829 the balance after deducted the fees & Mind paid the 20th Augt 1829 the time that it was assigned as the dower of the Widow of the dec	64.55	
Int	2.09	
	$ 974.77	
Amt of Payments	122.78	
Bad Debts and mind	$ 851.99	

The said accountant craves an allowance for his Payments viz.

1829 Apr 4	3 yds Casimere 2.35 - 1 yd B Holland 50 cts	$ 2.85
—	4½ yds padding 12 cts 4 D. Silk 25 cts 1½ D buttons 56¼	.93
—	1 D. thread 4 cts	0.04
— 20	paid Joseph W Smith tuition for Rect	1.71
— —	2 mo 5 days board @ 4.00	8.90
— 20	making Coat & pantaloons	9.00
— 29	Hat .75 cts paid trip .10 cts	.85
May 30	3 yds D Shirting 51 cts making Jack & pantaloons 75 cts	1.26
June 1st	3/8 yd Jane 1.03	1.03
July 4	paid Joseph W Smith tuition for Rect	2.50
— —	2 mo 17 days board @ 4.00	11.06
— —	Spelling Book 15 cts	.15
— 28	2½ yds C. Cloth 6.75 ½ doz buttons 50 cts	.72
— —	making Jack & pantaloons	.75
Aug 25	Hat 1.50 paid shoes 1.06¼ 2 yds muslin 46 cts	3.02½
	½ yd linen 37	.37
Dec 12	paid shoes 1.12	1.12
Oct 28	Paid Joseph W Smith tuition for Rect	9.60
—	1 mo 1 day board @ 4.00	4.18
Dec 15	½ D. awls 40 cts ½ yd muslin 7½ cts ½ doz buttons 6¼	.54
— —	1¾ yds Casimet 1.67 ½ yd muslin 5 cts D. Silk 6¼ cts	1.78
	making Coat 25 cts pantaloons 37	.62
	2 pr stockings 75 cts	.75
		48.13½
1830	Int	2.88
Feby 1st	2 mos board @ 4.00 White at free school	8.00
— 5	paid Isaac Lockwood shoe bill for Rect	1.87½
— 12	paid shoes 1.50	1.50
Mar 8	spelling book 18¾	.18¾
— 15	2 yds cloth @ 2.75 & 5.50, 2½ doz buttons 93¾ cts	6.43¾
— —	3/4 yd Holland 37½ cts ¾ yd buckram 9 cts	.46
— —	½ yd muslin 6 cts padding 25 cts Silk 25 cts	.54
— —	1 yd twist 3 cts 2 D. thread 2 cts Collar 4 cts	.09
— —	9 buttons 4½ cts	.04

The above Account was Exhi

	28	2½ yds Chad. 67½ ½ doz buttons 50 cts	.75
		Making Jacket & pantaloons	.72
	Aug 25	Hat 1.50 paid shoes 1.06¼ 2 yds muslin 46 cts	3.02½
		½ yd linnen 37½	.37
	Dec 12	paid shoes 1.12½	1.12
	Oct 28	Paid Joseph W Smith tuition for Rect	9.60
		1 mo 1 day board @ 4.00	4.18
	Dec 15	½ D. Lawn 40 cts ½ yd muslin 7½ cts ½ doz buttons 6¼	.54
		1¾ yds Cassimet 1.67 ½ yd muslin 5 cts D. Silk 6¼ cts	1.78
		Making Vest 25 cts pantaloons 37½	.62
		2 pr stockings 75 cts	1.50
	1830	Int	48.13½
	Feby 1st	2 mos board @ 4.00 While at pen school	2.88
	5th	paid Isaac Lockwood shoe bill for Rect	8.00
	12	paid shoes 1.50	1.87½
	Mar 8th	Spelling books 18¾	1.50
	15th	2 yds Cloth @ 2.75 & 5.50, 2½ doz buttons 93¾ cts	.18¾
		3/4 yd Holland 37½ cts ¾ yd buckram 9 cts	6.43¾
		½ yd muslin 4 cts padding 25 cts Silk 25 cts	.46
		1 yd twist 3 cts 2 D. thread 2 cts cotton 4 cts	.54
		9 buttons 6 cts	.09
	Apr 2d	paid Wm Early for making Coat for Rect	.04
		Making pants. 50 cts	1.75
	5th	Vest 22 cts 1 yd muslin 10 cts ½ doz ½ buttons 6¼ cts	.50
		Cotton 1 ct making Vest 25 cts	.39
	May 31st	3½ yds B. Cassimet 1.16 yd B. Holland 20 cts	.26
		½ doz buttons 6¼ cts cotton 4 cts yd muslin 12½ cts	1.36
		Making Jacket & pantaloons 75 cts stockings 25	.23
		Making 2 shirts 37½ cts	1.00
	May 6th	paid Joseph W Smith tuition for Rect	.37½
		2 mos 20 days board	2.67½
	1829	Price of obtaining freedom among the fees of land John Collins for	11.60
	Oct 16th	paid Wm O Neal and Cont. and exc. in favour of	11.37
		Int	50.64
	Dec 24	Peter Lockwood for Rect his part	56
		Do Lad	5.29
		Int	5.29
		Commission	28
		Paid for stating & taping	10.00
			5.00
			$122.78

The above account was Exhibited to the Reg the 15th July 1830 and affirmation

By McCary

Examined allowed & passed same day

Nathan Beckwith Reg

Guar: Account
on the Estate of
Joseph Collins Ind.

Dec. 20. 1831

The Account of John Carey Guar. of Joseph Collins Mr. of John Collins Dec.
late of Cecil County dec. as well of all such and so much of said Mr's property, which came to
his hands or possession, as also of his payments out of the same. viz.

The said Accountant charges himself with all singular. viz

Bal. due on settlement 1st July 1830	$851	99	
Int. on $784.08 – Amt. of Principal to Dec. 20. 1831	67	29	
1831 June 20 Rec. of Theophilus Collins for hire on this Mining land accepted by said Theophilus	20	00	
Int		60	
	$939	88	
Amt. of payments	78	91	
Bal. due Minor	$860	97	

The adm. Acc. was Exhibited to the Reg. the 20th Dec. 1831
On Affirmation By
Mo. Carey

Examined, allowed & passed same day

The said Accountant claims an allowance for his payments. viz,

1830 Aug. 16	Paid Joseph W. Scott for 2 Mo. & 18 days tuition p. leap	2	58
	2 Mo & 18 days Board whilst going to school @ $4.00	10	40
Nov. 9	Paid Matthias Williams for 5 days tuition p. leap		17
	5 days Board whilst going to school @ $4.00		67
	Int	1	10
1831 Jan. 1	1 English Reader		40
3	3¼ yds Cassimere 1.00 @ 3.50 p. yd. Mus. lin 6¼	3.56¼	
	2 Pittsburgh Cord 25		12½
	2 ps. Silk 12½. 2 ps thread 2		14½
	1 doz. Buttons 10		10
June 2	2 yds Pittsburgh Cord 20 – 40.		40
	1 palm leaf Hat		35
	making trowsers		33
16	4 yds. Drilling 40 – 1.60. 1¼ yd. Mus. lin 15¼	1.65¼	
	2 ps. Silk 12½ 5 ps thread 1 – 5		17½
	4 gilt Buttons 25		08½
	1 Vest Pattern 30 – 1¼ yd. Mus. lin 11 – 14		44
	4 Buttons 3. 1 Cot. Ball 2		05
	½ yd. Buckram 25		12½
July 4	1 Roman Hat	1.75	
21	2 yds Lasting 28 – 56¼ ½ yd. Mus. lin 6¼		62½
Aug. 27	3 Sheets Paper		03
Oct. 7	1¾ yd Cassimet 1.25	2.18¾	
	9 Buttons 9. 2 ps Silk 12½ 1		21½
	2 ps thread		02
Apl. 9	Paid Robert Sorden for 58 days tuition p. leap	2.41	
	2 Mo. & 14 days Board @ $4.00	9.87	
Oct. 31	Paid Solomon Smith for 2 Mo. & 17 days tuition p. leap	2.52½	
	2 Mo & 17 days Board $4.00	10.26	

Mo. ay

Examined, allowed & passed same day

Chas. Paynter Recr.

Oct. 7	1 1/4 yds Cap 9. 2 pr Sick 14p — 9 Buttons 9. 2 pr Thread — 1 —	.02	
Apl. 9	paid Robert Sorden for 58 days tuition p. Acct	2.41	
	2 Mo. & 14 days Board @ $4.00	9.87	
Oct. 31	paid Solomon Teniff for 2. Mo & 17 days tuition p. Acct	2.52½	
	2 Mo & 17 days Board — $4.00	10.26	
Nov. 14	1 yd. Cloth 2.75 p. yd. Canvas 33 = 17 —	2.92	
	2 pr. Sick 12½ — 6 Buttons — 5 —	.17½	
	1 yd Muslin 14p. 1 Pocketknife 18¾ —	.31⅓	
.16	4 yds Muslin — 20 —	.80	
.28	1 Spelling Book —	.18¾	
Dec. 20	1 Mo & 13 days Board which I am going to deduct per School $4.00 —	5.74	
	Tuition		47 99
	Commissions		1 50
			10 00
	paid for Matting Hearing		4 50
			$78 91

Guardian Account
On the Estate of
Joseph H. Collins
Minor

Sept. 24, 1834

The Account of Theophilus Collins, Guardian of Joseph H. Collins, Minor of Joseph Collins late of Sussex County, deceased, as well of all such and so much of said Minors Property which came to his hands or possession, as also of his payments out of the same:

The said Accountant Charges himself with

All and Singular, Viz:

			1832
Rec'd from the Executors of John Carey, and said Minor's former Guardian, the bal. due said Minor from said dec'd as per Guardian's report by said dec'd. 20th December, 1831	$86 97		
	$142 62		
Interest from 20 Dec. 1831 to this date			
Rent of Land for 1833, viz:			Aug. 1
1834 Feby 15 4 p. bu. Rye @ 60cts	$2.70		
49 do Corn @ 45.	22.05		
3 stacks fodder	7.50	32 25	1834
Int.		1 12	Apr. 25
	$103 696		
Amt of payments		237 77½	June 5
Bal. due Minor		$199 18½	

The said Accountant Craves an Allowance for his Payments, Viz:

			1832
paid John R. Evans, for 1 pair shoes p. ref.		$ 62½	Sept. 1
paid S. Prettyman, a/c p. bill & rept. viz:			1833 Feby 12
Bill of Merchandise	13.88½		
pd Rithin Minor, 4 mo. Tuition p. ref.	3.80		
Board whilst going to school	16.00		
paid J. L. Houston, 6 mo. Tuition p. ref.	6.25		
Board whilst going to school	24.00	63 93½	
paid David Walker a/c p. bill & rept. viz:			
To paid David M'Ilvain, 3 mo. Tuition	$ 4.00		
Board whilst going to school	12.00	16 00	
Int.		7 18	
paid Alfred Cottingham, mending boots & shoes, p. ref.		2 02½	
paid S. Prettyman, a/c p. bill & rept. viz:			
Bill of Merchandise	$22.38½		
pd Luke C. Groves, Tuition, p. ref.	4.67		
" S. L. Houston do do	1.45		
" N. Z. Groves " "	2.00		
To Board of To Minor from Mr.			

	pd Luke C. Groves, Tuition, p. rec.	4.67	
	" S. L. Houston do do	1.45	
	" N. Z. Groves " "	2.00	
	To Board of Jo Minor from Mt Feby, 1833 to Mt June 1834 deducting 4 mo. which he was absent leaving 12 mo. @ $4.50 p. mo.	54.00	
	pd Joseph Glover p. bill & rec.	2.67	87 17½
July 31	paid C. Glover, Jane hire ½ mo. Tuition p. rec.		93
June 14	paid Th. A. Jones, Col. Tax for 1833 p. rec.		1 92
Sept. 22	paid Prestilla Groves, washing pants p. rec.		37½
" "	paid S. Pettyman, bill of Mage and two mo. board to 22d Sept. 1834 p. rec.		10 48½
	Int.		1 62
	Commissions		40 00
	paid for stating & posting		5 50
	Amt of Payments		$237 77½

The above Account was Exhibited to the Reg'r September 24, 1834
On oath, by Theophilus Collins

Examined, Allowed & posted same day

Geo. Paynter Reg.

Second
Guardian Account
On the estate of
Joseph H. Collins
Nov.r 24th 1836 Acc.t

To David R. Smith, Register of Sussex County Theophilus Collins Guardian of Joseph N. Collins Minor Son of John Collins Esq presents the following Second Account of his Guardianship of the said Minor for Examination, Adjustment and Settlement.

	The Ward to the Guardian	Dr.	Dolls.	Cts.		Contra,	Cr.	CAPITAL. Dolls.	CAPITAL. Cts.	INCOME. Dolls.	INCOME. Cts.
1834					1834						
Dec 2	Paid C. J. & N. Ross. Bill & Rect		4	11	Sept. 24	By this Sum in favour of					
	Interest			47		Marie O W formerly Settlement		797	1834		
1835						Interest on Same from 24th Sept 1834				103	89
" March 4	Paid Alfd Cottingham Bill		3	80		By Rent of Land 1834 viz					
" " 18	Do A & W Sazzard Do		1	12½	" June 2	26½ Bushels Corn @ 50	13	25			
" M	Interest			49	" Sept 4	5½ do Wheat 125	6	87½			
" May 2	Do Thos. A Jones Tax 1833		3	37	" " "	2½ do Rye 75	1	87½			
" " 17	Do John Marie Justice 1st		4	30	" Dec 6	1½ Stack of fodder 3.00	4	50			
" " 28	Do Same Do 1st		4	00	" " 29	By Mown Rent	19	78		16	28
" " 30	Do Thos. A Jones Tax 1834		1	88	1830 March 30	By Marie Share of the Amount of the Lands of John Collins Esq. Accepted by the Accountant		287	774		
	Interest		1	21		Interest on Same from 30th March 1830				116	00
" June 18	Do A & W Sazzard Bill & Rect		3	02½							
" " 26	Do Nicholls & Brown Do		1	83							
	Interest			37							
Aug. 7	Do John Marie Tax 3rd		4	00							
	Interest			31							
" Oct. 12	Do C. J. & N. C. Ross. Bill & Rect		3	27							
	Interest			20							
[illegible]	Do [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]							

Amt 1086 96½

Amt 266 23

" Nov. 5	Do. Pittyman & Baggarly Bill		3.00¼
" " 19	Do. C. J. & A. C. Ross.	Do.	5.76¾
	Interest		38
1836 March 7	Do. L. & Schofield	Do.	1.18¾
"	Interest		04
" July 5	Do. A. W. Hazzard	Do.	2.25
" " 10	Do. Priscilla Rust	Bill of Board	12.00
" " 11	Do. James Barber	Bill	1.00
" " "	Do. Sarah Pittyman	Do.	2.87
	Interest		85
" May 23	Do. Wm. Donovan Minor Tax Upon the Mc Glin Ditch		4.00
	Interest		12
" June 3	Paid Uriah Irwin Tax 1835		2.71
" " 4	Do. C. J. & A. C. Ross.	Bill	.80
" " 13	Do. A. Cottingham	Do.	3.15
" " 27	Do. C. J. & C. A. Ross.	Do.	3.66
	Interest		27
" Oct. 7	Do. John Stockley	Bill	2.00
	Interest		17½
" Nov. 10	Do. J. S. Baker Tut. 3 qrs		15.00
" " 24	Do. Geo. W. Mauck Bill Of Board 8½ mo. Washing and Mending per Bill and Rect.		46.75
" " "	Paid Joel Pittyman Bill & Rect.		1.04½
	[illegible]		10.00

" " 24 Dr. Pd Sev. Ns. Manl Bill
Of Board 8½ mo. Washing and
Mending per Bill and Rect. 46.75

" " " Paid Joel Pittyman Bill & Rect. 1.02½
Commissions — — — — — — 10.00
paid for Stating Passing and
filing this Account — — — 8.12½
Dlls 162.31¾

To this Sum Balance of Income
in favour of Minor — — 103.91¼
Dlls 266.23

The above Account Was Exhibited
Adjusted Settled and proved the
24th Nov. 1836
D. R. Smith Regr.

4th Guardian A/c.
on the Estate of
Joseph H. Collins
minor

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Feby 24th 1841.

To. Peter Parker —— Register of Sussex County, Theophilus Collins Guardian of Joseph M Collins Minor Son of John Collins, Esq presents the following 4th Account of his Guardianship of the said Minor for Examination, Adjustment and Settlement.

The Ward to the Guardian	Dr. Dolls.	Cts.	Contra,	Cr. Dolls.	Cts.	CAPITAL. Dolls.	Cts.	INCOME. Dolls.	Cts.
1839 May 25 Paid Robert Hopkins, per bill	2	81¼	1839 Jany 9 By Former Capital from 3rd A/c	15 73	21½				
To the Balance of income carried to next below	96	47¼	" " " By this sum being part of the former Balance of income brought forw.d in order to restore the original amt. of Capital			61	78½		
			" " " Interest on $1635,00 the whole amt. of Capital, till 9th Jany 1840					98	10
			" " " By this sum being the residue of the former balance of income after restoring the original Capital					1	21½
			Int 9th Jany 1840					"	07
Dolls	99	38	Dolls					99	38

1840 Jany 28 Paid Hazzard & Prettymore, Bill of Merchandise per Receipt ——	15	16	By Balance of Income Brought Down		96 47¼
Interest thereon 9th Jany 1841	"	86	By 1 Years Interest on amt of Capital to 9th January 1841		98 10
" May 21 Do. Cottingham & Fountain, Shoe Bill, per Receipt ——	10	00	1840 Sept 1 By the Rent of " 38 Bushels Corn at 50¢		19 00
" Sept 21 Do James Marbury For Tailoring					

1840 Jany 20	paid Hazard & Shellymore, Bill of Merchandise per Receipt	15.16	
	Interest thereon 9th Jany 1841	" 86	
" May 21	Do. Cottingham & Fountain, Shoe Bill, per Receipt	10 00	
" Sept 21	Do James Darby, For Tailoring per bill and Receipt	5 12½	
	Interest, on the 2 last payments	" 47	
" Novr 17	Retained by this accountant, his own Bill for Merchandise &c	92 64½	
	Int 9th Jany 1841	" 85	
" " "	Retained by same Accountant his 2nd Bill of Merchandise of same date	6 45½	
	Int	" 10	
	Commissions	5 00	
	To the Balance of Income Carried below	79 65¾	
	Dollars	216 32¼	

	Commissions —	$ 5 00
	paid For stating, passing and filing this Account	7 12¾
	To the unappr. Balance of Income Carried Below	80.00
		92.12¾

	By Balance of Income Brought Down	96 47¼
	By 1 Years Interest on amt of Capital to 9th January 1841	98 10
1840 Sept 1	By the Rent of " 38 Bushels Corn at 50¢	19 00
	" 4 Do Rye 58.	2 32
	Int on $21.32 amt of actual Recs	" 43
	Dollars	216.32¼

By Balance of Income Brot Down	79.65¾
Int, on the Capital, till 24th February 1841 the date of passing	12 26
Interest on $21.32 amt of actual Receipts from 9th Jany 1841 to 24th Feby 1841	" 21
	92 12¾

By the Balance of Income

Dollars		210 32/4
Commissions	$	5 00
paid For stating, passing and filing this Account		7 12 3/4
To the unappr. Balance of Income Carried Below		80.00
		92.12 3/4

Dollars	210.32/4
By Balance of Income Brot. Down	79.65 3/4
Int. on the Capital. till 24th February 1841 the date of passing	12 26
Interest on $21.32 amt of actual Receipts from 9th Jany 1841 to 24th Ffy 1841	" 21
	92 12 3/4
By the Balance of Income Brought down	80 00
Whole amt of Capl.	1635.00

The Above Account was presented, Adjusted, Settled and proved 24th February 1841. Peter Parker Reg.

3 Guardian Account
on the estate of
Joseph A. Collins
January 9. 1839

To David R. Smith, Register of Sussex County Theophilus Collins Guardian of Joseph N. Collins Minor Son of John Collins Esq presents the following Third Account of his Guardianship of the said Minor for Examination, Adjustment and Settlement.

The Ward to the Guardian	Dr. Dolls.	Cts.	Contra,	Cr. Dolls.	Cts.	CAPITAL. Dolls.	Cts.	INCOME. Dolls.	Cts.
1836 June 5 Paid Jol. Pettyman Bill of Board	22	50	1836 Nov. 24 By Jermin Capital	1086	96¼				
Int. to 24 Nov. 1837 " — "	1	98	Int. to 24 Nov. 1837 " — " —					65	21
1837 Jany 15 Paid Robert Hopkins Jon Bill	3	25	By Jermin Bal. of Income " — —			108	91¼		
" " 28 Do Levina Stokes. Do "	1	50	Int. on $46.28 amt of actual Receipt in said Balance —	3	" —			2	77
" March 20 Do Alfred Collingham Do "	3	41	N. Rent in 1835 Land not settled						
" Jun 3 Do Elkin Mason Int. Do "	5	58	By Rent of 1836 Dizz						
" July 15 Do J. Pettyman Board Do "	36	00	" 3 Do 36¾ bu lerm @ 79 per —					29	03½
" " 26 Do Rhodes Nazzard Do "	1	66	Int. to 24 Nov. 1837 " — " —						80
" Aug. 12 Do C. I. & E. M. Rife. Do "	1	45	" Sept 1 Do 28 Sons ord " 1.00 —		" —			28	00
" Jan 3 Do J. Pettyman — Do "	1	87½	Int. to 24 Nov. 1837 " —						38
Returned by said Accountant his own Bill of Merchandize &c. up to 24. Nov. 1837 " — " —	34	82¾							
Commissions " — " — —	5	00							
To the Balance of Income on the 24. Nov. 1837 Carried Below —	111	68							
	[illegible]					[illegible]		[illegible]	

24. Nov. 1837 Carried Below — 3 111 68

Dolls 230 . 10¾

1838. April 18	Paid Isaac Bradley for Bill		75
" May 3	Do Pilkin Morris Inc. do. "		5 58
" " 15	Do Samuel Darby do. "		8 . 80
" " 23	Do James Darby do. "		6 14½
" Jun 28	Do R. Hazzard do. "		57
" July 30	Do Jno S. Mary for Tuition at Dickinson College Pennsylvania		40 . 00
" Nov. 19	Paid Samuel Houston for Bill		2 75
Without date	Do Priscilla Rust Bill Board		21 . 08
	Int. To 24. Nov. 1838 "		1 47
	Retained by said Accountant his Bill of Merchandize 24 Nov 1838 " " "		22 . 68¾
" Aug. 20	To Cash Sent To Mrs. Ann Wilmington		5 . 00
" Sept 20	To Do do do do		23 . 00
" Nov 22	To Do do do Carlisle for Rent		50 . 00
	Int. To 24. Nov. 1838 " "		30
	Commissions " " "		5 . 00
To the Balance of Income and 24 Nov 1838. Carried Below " " "			44 . 07½

Dolls 237 . 14¾

			$230 10¾
	On years Int. on amt. of Capital To 24 Nov. 1838		65 . 21
	By Balance of Income Brought Down		111 68
	Int on $103.31½ amt. of Actual Receipts " "		6 20
	To 24. Nov. 1838		
	By rent of 1837.		
1837 Dec. 1	By 18¼ bu. Corn at 75c		13 68¾
1838 Jany 1	To 4 " Rye at 87½c		3 50
" "	To 3½ Wheat at $1.62½		5 . 08
	Int. To 24 Nov. 1838 " " "		1 26
	By ⅙ of Rent of Mills from 15 April 1837 To 15 March 1838 making 11 mos @ 200 Dolls. per annum " "		30 55
			$237 14¾

By Balance Cr. Amt. of

Commissions — — —	5.00
Paid for Stating Passing and Filing this Account — —	8.12½
To the Balance of Income — —	63.00
Total	$76.12½

By Interest on Amt. of Capital to the date of Sammy 1mo. 15th — — — — — —	8 15
By Balance of Income brought down — — — —	44.07½
By Minor Share of the Acceptance of Lot. No 1. of his Grand Mathers land Accepted by this Accountant Int from 14. March 1838. To the time of Sammy's death — —	486 25
	$76.12½
	$1572.21½

The above Account was presented adjusted Settled and Proved 9th January 1839 D. R. Smith Rye

Gen.l Account
on the Estate of
John Collins Dr.

Dec. 29. 1831.

The Account of John Carey Guar. of John Collins Minor of John Collins late of Surry County dec.d as well of all sums Came to his hands or possession, as also of his No. and to make of said Min.r property which payments out of the same. viz.

	The said Accountant charges himself with all & singular viz.			
183				
Aug.	Bal. due on Settlement 15th July 1830	$841	30	
Nov.	Int. on $773.25 Am.t of principal to 20th Dec. 1831	66	31	
18				
Jany	1831 June 7. Rec.d of Theophilus Collins for Int. on Loan accepted by him belonging to this Minor — Int.	20	00	
			.60	
Apl.				
May		$928	31	
	Am.t of payments	80	62	
June	Bal. due Minor	$847	59	

The above Acct. was Exhibited to the Reg. the 20th Dec. 1831 & affirmation by Jno. Carey

Examined, allowed & passed same day

Aug.

Cand. Pointer Reg.

	The said Accountant craves an allowance for his Payments viz.		
30			
16	paid Joseph W. Pruitt for 2 Mo. & 16 days tuition p. Resp.	2 08	
	2 Mo. & 16 days Board whilst going to School $4.00	8 80	
9	paid Matthias Williams for 5 days tuition p. Resp.	.17	
	5 days Board whilst going to School $4.00 — Int.	.67	
31			.90
3	2 5/8 yds. Cassimere 1.00 $ 2.12½ — 1 yd. Merlin 6¼	2.18¾	
	1 Pc. Silk 6¼ — 2 Pc. Thread 2	.08¾	
	9 Buttons 12½	.09	
23	Making trousers	.45	
2	4½ yds. Merlin 23	1.04	
18	paid Robt. Jordan for 23 days tuition p. Resp.	.95	
	1 Mo. & 1 day Board $4.00	4.13	
7	1 Best Pattern 37½ — 1½ yd. Merlin 14	.52	
	6 Pearl Buttons 5 — 1 Ct. Bull 2	.07	
	4 3/4 yds. Drilling 40 = $1.90	1.90	
9	paid John L. Carey for 7 Mo. tuition p. Resp. 9.33 — 7 Mo. Board $4.50 — 31.50 — being the same paid by this accountant	52 25	
	Int.	1 75	
	Commissions	10 00	
	paid for Plating & Shaping	4 00	
		$80 62	

Examined. allowed & passed same day	Paid for Plating & Tapping	4	00
		$80	62

Chas. Pointer Regr.

Guardian account
on the Estate of
John Collins Jun.

July 15th 1830.

The account of John Cary Gua[rd] of John Collins M[inor] of John Collins Esq[r] late of Sussex County dec[d] as well of all such and so much of said dec[d] property which came to his hands or possession as also of his payments out of same viz[t]

The said accountant charges himself with all & sing[r] viz[t]				The said accountant craves an allowance for his Payments viz[t]	
			1829		
Bal[ce] due on prev[s] Guard	$ 841.96		Feby 4	½ quire paper $0.12c	$ 0.12
Int paid 10th Mar 1829	68.05		Mar 30	4 yds muslin @ 23. $0.92 Cost 25	1.17
			— —	making 2 shirts 50 & making Cost 25	.75
With rent of land for 1829 this sum it being the Bal[ce] due after deducting the Forge & Mill paid the 20th Aug[t] 1829 the time that it was assigned as the dower of the Widow of the dec[d]			— —	1 Band hdkf 56. pair Suspenders 12c 3/4 yd muslin 9p	.78
			Apl 2	paid Joseph W Smith tuition 7p[s] Rect	$ 2.05
			— —	2 mo 5 days board @ 4.00	8.90
			— 13	paid for quire paper 12c	.12
			— 29	palm leaf hat 75 Geography & atlas 1.00	1.75
	64.55		— —	pen knife 20 R. Grammar 62c	.82c
Int	2.09		May 9	pocket comb 12c	.12c
	$ 976.65		June 1st	4 yds Jean $1.48 1 yd muslin 15, 5 pkt cotton 5	1.68
	135.35c		— —	½ yd padding 10, 5 buttons 2p making jack. & Trouser	.87c
Amt of payments					
Bal[ce] due minor	$ 841.30		July 17	½ yd P. Cloth 14, ¾ yd muslin 9. 5 buttons 2p 2 pk. cotton 2p	.27
			— 6	paid Joseph W Smith tuition 7p[s] Rect	2.62
				2 mo 19 days board @ 4.00	11.46
			— 28	2¾ yds P. Cloth 61c ½ yd muslin 6¼ making pants 37½	1.05
			Nov 5th	½ qr paper 12c	.12c
			Oct 28	paid Joseph W Smith tuition 7p[s] Rect	1.87
				2 mo 10 days board @ 4.00	8.18
			Dec 15	½ yd Swansdown 40. ¾ yd muslin 11¼ ½ doz bottons 6¼	.57½
			— —	2 yds Casinet 2.00 ½ yd muslin .5 1 pk Silk 6¼ flag hdkf .50	2.61½
			— —	making Vest & Pants .75. 2 pr stockings 75.	1.50
					49.42½
			1830	Int	2.96
			Feby 12	paid M. Shaw 1.50 making 3 shirts 75	$ 2.25

		making vest & pants .75. 2 pr stockings 175		49.42½
1830		Int		2.96
Feby 12		Paid M. Shoes 1.50 making 3 shirts 75	$ 2.25	
" 15		1 yd muslin 80 2 sh. thread 2.	.82	
" 18		For 3 mo board while at Free school No 72 ct	12.00	
Mar 11		2½ yds C. Cloth @ 2.75	6.87½	
		1 yd B. Holland 50. ½ yd buckram 12	.62	
		3/4 yd muslin 9, 1 button 28 5 sh. silk 31½	.67	
		9 buttons 4½ cts 1½ yds twist 4½ cts	0.09	
		Making Coat 2.50 making pants .75 Pd Wm Early's Bill	3.25	
	27	mending shoes 31½ cts	.31½	
		1 quire paper 12 cts quills 2 cts	.14	
Apl 22		Paid Joseph W Gantt Clerk	2.58	
May 6		Pd Rect	11.24	
		2 mos Board @ 100		
	31st	paid shoes 1.50, 2½ yds R. Cassimere 82½ cts	02.32	
		1 Vest 300 cts 1 yd B Holland 20 cts ½ doz buttons 8 cts	.58	
		1½ doz B. buttons 3 cts, 1½ S. silk 9 cts 3 yds bomz 1.50	1.62	
		3/4 yd buckram 9 cts, 1 cotton band 2 cts, ½ yd muslin 6½ cts	.17½	
		making jacket Vest & pantaloons	1.42	
		paid for stockings 25 cts	.25	
		Paid Clk of Mont pecholas Surveyor Chain carrier		
		& other fees on laying off dower and division		
		of John Collins dec'd lands Pd bill, his part	11.37½	58.30½
1829		Int		.64
Octo 16		Paid Wm O. Reeder Const on an Exn in favour of Peters		
		Calhoun Pd Rect his part	$ 5.29	
Dec 24		Do Isaac Lockwood for sundry shoes mending &c		
		Pd Bill & rect	3.29	8.58
		Int		.44
		Commissions		10.00
		Paid for stating and copying		5.00
				$ 135.35

The above Account was Exhibited to the Rpd the 15th July 1850 and affirmation

By McCary

Examined allowed & paid same day

Nathan Dickens Rgr

Guard^n Account
of the Estate of
Theophilus Collins
Minor

10th March 1829.

The Account of John Cary Guard to Theophilus Collins Minor of John Collins Esqr —
Late of Sussex County decd as well of all such and so much of said Mr property which
came to his hands or possession as also of his sundry payments out of the same

The said accountant charges himself		
With all things vizt:		
With a Bal Due on former Settlemt $	706.	48½
Int from 1st Feby 1828 — —	46.	86
With rent of Land for 1828 —	82.	11½
With a further distributive accot Interest	"	94
of the personal Estate —	194.	89
With 1/6 of 60 Tons & 17 cwt of Ore at 75 cts —	7.	61
$	1038.	90½
Amt of Payments —	1042.	12½
Bal Due Guard $	3.	22

		The said accountant craves an allowance		
		for his sundry payments vizt		
		Paid the said ward sundry articles as per		
1828		bill & rect commencing the 12th Jany		
"	"	1828 & ending the 29th Decr 1828 —	300.	70½
"	"	For Int on Stock furnished by this accountant his pt	6.	68
"	"	" Repairing Dam, gates Mills & forge his pt	18.	70
"	"	" Digging & building well his part	1.	74
"	"	" lost time on stoppage of mill & forge —	2.	46
"	"	" building chimneys in cook house & forge and		
"	"	furnishing materials his part —	5.	51
Mar	15	Paid for sundry costs in a suit Exp. Peter Calhoon		
"	"	& Job Mabey & John Cary his pt pr recpt	12.	89
"	"	Paid Wm Hill Wells atty of sd suit his pt pr rect	3.	33
July	15	Do Jos Smithers Pro: his fees in a suit vs James		
"	"	B Redden his pt pr rect —	"	44
June	17	Do Peter Robinson Counsel fees in a suit		
"	"	Wm Russell & John Cary & wife admr of John		
"	"	Collins vs F & M Bank at Laurel for use		
"	"	of John Spicer his part pr rect —	"	28

"	"		
"	"		
1829			
Feb	7.		
"	"		
1828			
May	10		
	"		
"	"		
"	"		

The above account was exhibited to the Reg this 10th March 1829 On ~~Oath~~ affirmation By Mc Cary

Examined allowed and passed same day.

Nathan Dickars Reg

Collins & Fish Bank at Laurel for use of John Spicer his part pr rect	"	28.
Interest	14.	10
Do John Day Col tax for 1828 his pt pr rect	3.	46
Do the d Ward sundry articles as per bill rect from 1st Jany 1829 to the 18 Feby 1829	650.	89
Do Thos Pudge for 1 forge Hammer his pt pr rec	2.	22.
Commissions	10.	00
Paid for stating Proceeding	4.	50
Int on $2.22		77.
Interest on $650.89 cts	3.	45.
	$1042.	12½

Guardian Account
on the estate of
John H. Collins
Minor

October 26. 1838

To David R. Smith, Register of Sussex County Solomon Pettigrew — Guardian of John H. Collins — Minor Son — of John Collins dec^d — presents the following D^ne Account of his Guardianship of the said Minor for Examination, Adjustment and Settlement.

The Ward to the Guardian	Dr.	Dolls.	Cts.
1836 " June 22 To making one pair of Pantaloons	75		
" " " " " one do Drawers — —	25	1	00
" " " " Am^t paid for 2nd Washing — —		1	00
Interest — To passing this a/c —			28
1837 Jany 24 Paid Theophilus Collins Bill of Board &c. — — — — — — —		35	60
Interest To passing — — —		3	73
1834 aug^t 1 Paid James Darby Taylors. Bill —		8	90
Interest To passing — — —		2	24
1836. July 29 Paid J. J. & C. Knight Bill of Mercy. —		1	25
Int. To passing this a/c			09
Commissions — — — — — — —		5	00
Paid for Stating passing and filing this a/c — — —		4	12½
		$63	21½
To the Balance of Income		286	70½
		Dolls 349	92

Contra,	Cr.	CAPITAL. Dolls.	Cts.	INCOME. Dolls.	Cts.
1835 May 17 By this sum Former Balance and Minor being the Bal. of Minors Capital — — — — —		826	51¼		
Interest on Same to the passing of this account — — — — —				183	06
1834 March 1 By 295 Shs of Com^n @ 50/100 — — —				14	75
Int. to the passing of this a/c — — — — — —				4	10
By this sum of Theophilus Collins Minors Share of the Acceptance of No. 1 of his dec^d Father Leonds by said Theophilus		287	77		
Int. from 30 March 1830 — —				148	01
				$349	92
		$1114	28¼		

To the Balance of Income 208.70½

Dolls 349.92

The above Account Was presented adjusted settled
And proved 26. October 1838

D. R. Smith Regr

Charles J. Rusp
& lady
West Point &
return Sept 7

pa. 67

Entered

And now to wit this 27 day of September 1844 the appeal coming on to be heard, and the said accounts and exceptions taken thereto being read and the exhibits, proofs and allegations of the parties being heard and all the said matters being debated by the counsel of the parties respectively, it is adjudged and decreed by the court that the first second third and fifth exceptions be disallowed and that the ~~account stated~~ fourth exception be allowed, and the account stated on the 15th July 1820 be corrected by adding to said minor the note and charging the sum of $194,89, the balance due upon the administration account stated ~~by the~~ on the 18th March 1829, by the said John Gray as administrator of John Collins and also by adding the sum of $11,68, for interest for ~~[illegible]~~ one year four months and five days - and that the said guardian account be corrected according to this decree - and after correcting the same and ascertaining the true balance due thereon, that the same be and hereby is remanded to the register, and that the costs of this appeal

Exceptions taken and Exhibited by Curtis J. Rose and Martha his wife late Martha Collins to the guardian account of Doct. John Carey late guardian of said Martha allowed and passed before Nathan Vickers Esquire Register on the 1st February 1828, and on the 15th July 1830 –

First – For that said accountant hath not in his said account passed on the 1st February 1828 charged himself with or accounted for the full value and quantity of the Rye which he received from the lands of the said Martha with the interest thereon ?

Second – For that said accountant in his said account passed on the 1st February 1828 hath charged and been allowed the sum of $35.80 ct. for interest on 1/6 part of 2/3 of the sum of $2002,50/m, which said charge is unjust and ought not to have been allowed –

Third – For that said accountant in his said account passed on the 1st February 1828 charged and has allowed a large sum of money for various repairs done on Forge and Mills, which ought not to have been allowed –

Fourth – For that said accountant hath not ~~charged~~ – in his said account passed on the 15th July 1830, charged himself with ~~other~~ accounted for the full amount due said Martha as her part of her deceased Father's personal estate, and interest thereon –

Fifth - For that the said accountant in his said account opened on the 15th July 1830 has charged and been allowed the sum of $5, 68/100 for interest on the sum of $2082 50/100, which is unjust and ought not to have been allowed -

For these and other causes of exception these exceptants pray an Appeal, and that the said account may be corrected, and the proper charges therein made, in the particulars aforesaid, and the true and just amount due said Curtis J. Ross and Martha his wife, be ascertained and charged in said account

J. R. Robinson p.s.
Atty for Excp

No 2 March Term 1834 - (67)

Curtis J. Ross and Martha his wife late Martha Collins -
William N Polk
Wesley Smith and
John Richards
Executors of John Carey - late guardian &c

Exceptions to the executors accounts

C. Payne Esq
Register -

Please ~~Richter~~ Appeal and send these exceptions with the accounts excepted to, to the Clk of the Orphans Court; who will issue citation to William N Polk Wesley Smith and John Richards - Executors of John Carey to appear &c

T. Robinson

Filed 13 Decr 1833.
Edwd L. Wells Clk Orph Ct

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