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WILLIAM RAVENEL, AND OTHERS, EXECUTORS OF THOMAS RENNETT LUCAS

MRS. MARY CATHARINE LUCAS, AND OTHERS.

Bill for Account and Settlement of Estate.

BEFORE, MR. TUPPER, MASTER.

PETIGRU & KING, MEMMINGER, JERVEY & WILKINSON,

Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

NELSON MITCHELL. MACBETH & BUIST, SIMONS & SIMONS. HAYNE & MILES.

BROWN & TO...
WHALEY & LORD, BROWN & PORTER. JAMES B. CAMPBELL. SIMONS & SIMONS, JAMES B. CAMPBELI McCRADY & SON, WILLIAM WHALEY, Solicitors for Defendants.

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IN EQUITY—CHARLESTON.

WILLIAM RAVENEL, et al, Executors of THOMAS BENNETT LUCAS,

vs.

MARY CATHERINE LUCAS, et al.

Report of JAMES TUPPER, Master in Equity.

To the honorable the Chancellors:

On the 7th March, 1860, I submitted a report upon the evidence which had been taken in this case up to that time.

On the 16th November, 1860, an order was made by Chancellor Carroll, recommitting the said report, with instructions to the Master "to take the accounts of the executors and report thereon; and also as to the claim of the widow to dower, and of the other parties in interest before the Court." And on the 8th February, 1861, it being then suggested that such an account could not be properly taken without making the creditors parties according to the course of this Court, it was ordered, by Chancellor Dunkin, that the Master "give notice in the public gazettes of Charleston to the creditors of the said Thomas Bennett Lucas to prove their demands before him on or before the 1st day of April, 1861; and that, in case of their failure to come

in and prove their said demands, they be excluded from the benefit of the decree in this case."

The accounts of the executors have been submitted and examined. No objection has been made to them. They are herewith filed as Exhibit A. The cash balance in the executors' hands on the 19th May, 1861, when the accounts were closed, was \$90,510 31. In addition to this sum, there is to the credit of the executors, in the Savings Institution of this city, the following amounts:

In all.....\$25,000

These deposits, it is understood, were made to meet the claim of the widow to dower. The scheme of this report, however, requires that the above deposits be not separated from the general assets of the estate. I have, therefore, added them to the balance of \$90,510 31, admitted by the executors' accounts to be in their hands, which makes the cash \$115,510 31. The executors also hold bonds due to the estate of their testator for \$18,140, and simple contract demands against sundry debtors of the estate for \$11,681 06. These assets are represented to be good, and with one exception, viz: a claim on open account against James B. Campbell, Esquire, for \$2,494-42, are supposed to be available for the payment of the debts of the estate. To the claim against Mr. Campbell a discount has been set off and established by proof for an amount which exceeds by \$161 31 the claim of the estate against him. Mr. Campbell claims other demands against the estate of Lucas, but of these no proof has been furnished. From the schedule of the assets of the estate, I have deducted the claim against Mr. Campbell, and placed the balance in his favor among the debts on simple contract due by the estate. The true sum of the cash and uncollected assets thus ascertained is found to be \$142,836 95, as appears by Exhibit B.

Pursuant to the order of the 8th February, 1861, notice was given, for four weeks, in the daily morning papers of

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the city, to the creditors of the late Thomas Bennett Lucas, to come in and prove their demands before the 1st day of April, 1861, or failing to do so that they would be excluded from the benefit of the decree to be made in this cause. Under this order a large number of claims has been presented. Many of these claims were not disputed, and having been proved in the usual way are allowed. Upon others, questions are raised which require the adjudication of the Court before a final settlement of the estate can be effected.

1. The first claim of this kind is upon a joint and several bond of J. B. Campbell and Thomas Bennett Lucas, dated the 20th January, 1858, and conditioned for the payment to William Whaley, administrator of Dr. G. W. Morris, of \$3,500, in five equal successive annual instalments, with interest from date, payable annually. The interest has been paid to the 1st March, 1859. The evidence taken upon this claim is, that the "bond was given for the purchase money of ten slaves, bought by Mr. Campbell from the estate of George W. Morris. That the bond was secured by a mortgage of the slaves, and by the personal security of T. B. Lucas, as a joint obligor of the bond. Mr. Campbell is in possession of the negroes." obligee insists upon his legal right to come in as a bond ereditor of Thomas Bennett Lucas, and receive payment out of his estate. The well-established doctrine of this Court is, that the surety is entitled to the benefit of all the securities which the creditor obtains from the debtor for the payment of the debt, and that the creditor must exhaust these before he can come on the surety for payment. It does not appear from anything before me that the mortgaged property is insufficient to pay the debt in full. The sum of the bond for principal and interest is \$4,030 12, and a mortgage of ten slaves would seem to be ample security for a debt of that amount. But this may not be the ease at this particular time. The obligee of the bond is clearly entitled to rank as a specialty creditor of the estate

of T. B. Lucas, to the extent of any deficiency in the mort-gage security to meet his demand in full, and I so find.

2. The second claim is made on behalf of the holders of sundry Bills of Exchange, drawn by Thomas Bennett Lucas, on Thomas Scott and Wilbur & Price, of New York, and accepted by them. The bills are under protest in the hands of certain banks and citizens of this State, who claim, as holders of said protested bills, to rank as specialty creditors in the distribution of Mr. Lucas' estate. This claim is founded upon the A. A., 1786, 4 Stat. at Large, page 741, sec. 2, which provides, among other things, that "all creditors on protested bills of exchange, when the drawers or endorsers shall be dead, shall be upon an equality with bond creditors, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding." Against this it is urged that the foregoing provision of the Act of 1786 is repealed, by implication, by the "Executors' Act" of 1789, 5 Stat. at Large, p. 111. The latter Act prescribes the order in which debts of testators and intestates are to be paid. Among the debts enumerated by this act are "bonds and other obligations," and "debts due on open accounts." Unless bills of exchange can be classed under one of these two heads, there is clearly no description of debts in this Act which includes them. And it does not seem to me that they can properly fall within the denomination of either bonds, obligations or open accounts. These terms have a definite legal signification, and describe a class of debts entirely distinct from bills and promissory notes. If bills of exchange are not included among the debts enumerated in the Act of 1789, then there is no such contrariety or repugnance between that Act and the Act of 1786, as, in my view, indicates an intention on the part of the Legislature to repeal the Act of 1786. And so it was held in the case of McChure vs. Exors. of Polony, a Ms. decision referred to in 1 Rice's Digest, 318. It does not appear from the brief statement furnished me of this case, whether the foreign bills, there held to rank as specialty debts under the Act of 1786, were

protested before or after the death of the drawer. This, it has been argued, is a material circumstance. Although not so regarding it, the exceptants to the view I have taken are entitled to have the fact certified to the Court, that all the bills established in the present case matured, and were protested for non-payment after the death of Mr. Lucas, the drawer.

The foreign bills presented and proved under the call for creditors, in this case, are set down in Schedule C. aggregate sum due upon these bills is \$126,255 04. includes interest on the said bills to the 1st April, 1861to which day all the statements of this report are made np-and, also, ten per cent. for "damages" allowed by the Act of 1786 on "the sum drawn for." Certain collaterals were lodged by Mr. Lucas, during his life, with the Bank of Charleston, to secure the payment of the bills drawn on Thomas Scott. One of these collaterals was a policy of life insurance for \$40,000, from which \$39,000 had been realized and applied rateably to the bills before they were rendered to this office. The amount above given (\$126,255 04) is the balance due after crediting the said payments. The remaining collaterals, still held by the Bank of Charleston, consist of

36½ shares in the capital stock of the "Cannonsboro' Mill Company," standing in the name of T. Bennett Lucas, the par value of which is \$1,000 per share.......\$36,500

 important, for the purposes of this report, that the value of these securities should be ascertained and set off against the liabilities of the estate; and it cannot affect the final result of the account if they are set off against the particular liabilities for the payment of which they are now hypothecated. Testimony has been taken as to the value of the sesecurities. As to the stock in the Cannonsboro' Mill Company, it has been intimated that there is some claim now being prosecuted by the said Company in another cause in this Court, for which claim the shares of Mr. Lucas in said Company are said to be liable. the nature of this claim I have no official information. The evidence before me, however, shows that an offer was made by the President of the Cannonsboro' Mill Company to purchase from the executors of Mr. Lucas the shares standing in their testator's name, subject to all claims, for ten thousand dollars, and that this offer was declined, being considered far below the value of the said shares. I have, therefore, assumed ten thousand dollars as the minimum value of this stock. As to the other securities held by the Bank of Charleston, the testimony is that the land mortgaged to secure the bond of Henry E. Lucas, who is insolvent, viz: "Crow Island Plantation" and "Kinloch Swamp," adjoining said plantation, would "be a cheap property" at the present time at \$15,000. This sum would be sufficient to pay off the prior incumbrance of \$6,700 upon the said land, and leave \$8,300 to be applied to the bond of Henry E. Lucas, in the possession of the Bank. The market value of the negroes mortgaged to secure the same bond has been set down at \$16,200. The bonds of Courtney and Simonton for \$3,400, are represented as good. The aggregate value of the above collateral securities are thus ascertained to be \$37,900. This sum deducted from the balance due upon the foreign bills of exchange (\$126,255 04) will leave \$88,355 04 to be paid out of the general estate of Mr. Lucas in the hands of his executors. Considering these bills as specialties

they are the only debts of this rank to be provided for in the future administration of the estate. In this I assume that the bond held by the administrator of the estate of Morris will be paid out of the negroes mortgaged to secure it.

3. The third claim is submitted on behalf of the widow for her dower.

Thomas Bennett Lucas died seized of the following real estate, which has been sold by his executors:

West Point Mills, sold for	\$97,000
Dwelling-house, "	25,000
Lot on Commercial wharf, s	old for1,825
Lot corner of Palmetto st.,	"1,130
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The West Point Mills, together with thirty-six negroes and a schooner ealled the Hettiwan, was subject, at the time of the death of Mr. Lucas, to a mortgage securing three bonds, given for the purchase money, amounting to \$65,507 66. The land embraced in the said mortgage was sold by the executors, as above stated, for \$97,000. The thirty-six negroes and schooner were sold by them (as appears by Schedule D) for \$31,322. A rateable apportionment of the mortgage debt between the real and personal property embraced in the mortgage, according to their respective values, will give a charge upon the land of \$49,518 70, and upon the negroes and schooner of \$15,988 96. The dwelling-house lot was subject to the lien of a mortgage securing a bond for \$11,112 50 given for the purchase money. Upon the lot on Commercial wharf and the lot on Palmetto street there were no special incumbrances. The bonds secured by the foregoing mortgages have all been paid by the executors, from the proceeds of the sales of the realty and personalty. The estate, while not sufficient to pay all the debts of the testator, is sufficient to pay all the specialty debts, including the foreign bills of exchange claimed to rank as such. The widow claims compensation for her dower out of the assets still remaining in the hands of the executors.

The case of Wilson vs. McConnell, 9 Rich. Eq. R., 504, furnishes the rule for the assessment of the dower in this case. In the former case it was held that a husband dying insolvent, his widow is entitled to have the proceeds of the sales of his personal estate applied to the payment rateably of bond debts secured by mortgages of land with other specialty demands, and that the proceeds of the real estate subject to dower should be resorted to only for the deficiency in the personal assets, so applied, to satisfy the mortgage liens upon the land.

In applying these principles to the present case, it is necessary first to ascertain the value of the personal estate of the testator. This cannot now be directly arrived at. The executors have received considerable sums of money from the proceeds of the mill during the time it was worked by them; also from the hire of negroes and from the collection of debts due to the estate. These receipts are included in the general accounts of the executors, which embrace all their transactions with the estate, and cannot be readily distinguished and separated. The value of the personal estate may, however, be ascertained indirectly, but with almost certainty, by deducting from the gross sum of the cash receipts of the executors and the uncollected assets still in their hands, the disbursements on account of the mill, the expenses of administration and the sales of the real estate. The surplus will be the amount of the personal estate subject to the payment of debts.

The cash received by the executors from all

sources, as appears by their accounts, was...\$310,028 69 Add the amount of the uncollected assets in their

hands 27,326 64

Then deduct the disbursements on
account of the mill and the ex-
penses of administration\$55,188 27
Also, the proceeds of the sales of
the real estate\$124,955 00—180,143 27
Also, the proceeds of the sales of the real estate
mortgage of negroes 17,552 39
Bond to R. DeTreville, secured by
mortgage of negroes 23,929 44
In all
Leaving\$81,140 03

to be applied to the payment rateably of the on the land and the unsecured specialty debts, very Proportion of bonds to Rosa, Julius and Lucy	riz:	ges
Lucas, secured by mortgage of West Poin Mill lands Bond to M. M. Lucas, secured by mortgage of dwelling-house lands	.\$49,518 f	
Bond to P. J. Barbot, unsecured	\$60,631	20
Foreign bills of exchange ranked as specialties	\$63,258 s. 88,355	

\$151,613 12

The amount of the personalty (\$81,140 03) applicable to the payment of the debts last enumerated (\$151,613-12) is a fraction under 53; per cent. of the said debts. The amount to be applied to the bonds secured by mortgages on the land (\$60,631 20) is \$32,437 69. This will leave a deficiency of personalty to pay said mortgage debts of \$28,193 51, and this deficiency is a charge upon the mortgaged lands. These lands were sold by the executors for \$122,000. The surplus remaining after providing for the above deficiency is \$93,806 49; and this sum added to the sales of the lands not mortgaged, viz: lot on Commercial wharf, \$1,825, and lot on Palmetto street, \$1,130—\$2,955, will give the value of the real estate \$96,761 49—to onesixth of which, \$16,126 913, the widow is entitled for her dower, and I so find. An account of the particulars of the foregoing statement marked E, is filed with this report.

It is proper here to state that the solicitors of the widow, under her written instructions, waive her claim for dower out of such portions of the real estate of her husband as her children may be held entitled to under the will of their grandfather, Jonathan Lucas.

4. Claim of Children. It is submitted that under the will of Jonathan Lucas, his grandchildren, the children of

T. Bennett Lucas, are entitled to the share which their father took under the said will. And that the said share having been received by T. Bennett Lucas, in land and negroes, which were sold after his death, the proceeds of said sale are subject pro tanto to a lien for the claim of the said children, under the limitations of the will of their grandfather, Jonathan Lucas.

Jonathan Lucas died in May, 1848, leaving a will dated the 25th August, 1847, whereby he devised all his estate to his executors and their survivors, in trust, to manage and conduct his mill and planting establishments until all his children should marry or attain twenty-one years of age, or until his last surviving minor child should depart this life; and directing that, in the mean time, his executors should apply the net income of the estate to the payment of his debts and to the support and education of his children who may be unmarried and under twenty-one years of age; and, also, to the support and education of the child or children of any of his children already dead, or who might thereafter die before the time appointed for the division of his estate. The testator then provides for the division of the estate, as follows:

"2. When all my children shall have married, or attained twenty-one years of age, or when my last surviving minor child shall depart this life under twenty-one, in ease that should happen to occur, then my executors shall divide and apportion all my estate, as it shall then stand, in equal parts among all my children who shall be living when the last of my minor children surviving each other shall marry or attain twenty-one years of age, or shall happen to die before attaining such age. But grandchildren shall be substituted in the place of any parent who is now dead or who may hereafter die, and shall take respectively the share which the parent, if living, would have taken. And my executors shall take eare that the share of each daughter, or of a substituted granddaughter, shall be settled to her sole use, free from the debt or engagements of any husband she may marry.

"3. I expressly subject each and every share given as aforesaid to the following limitations, that is to say, in ease any of my children shall die without leaving issue living at the time of its decease, or in case such issue of any child shall die unmarried and under twenty-one years of age, the share of such child shall revert to my estate, and be equally divided among my other children, living at the happening of such contingency; or in case of the death of any child having issue alive at the happening of such contingency, such issue to represent the deceased parent, and to be entitled to take a share in common with the other children. And the same rules shall apply to every accruing or survived share as to the original one. And all these limitations and conditions shall apply as well to the share of my daughter who has already died and has left issue, as also to any others of my children who may die, either before or after me."

The testator then appoints his executors guardians of his minor children, with directions that their maintenance and education be borne by his general estate.

The fourth and fifth clauses of the will are as follows:

"4. I authorize my executors, from time to time, to make advancements to my children to an extent not exceeding the presumptive share of each, and to deliver the possession and control of the same to any child at any time they, the said executors, shall see fit. Such advancements, however, together with all which may have been made by myself, shall be charged against the shares of each child to whom the same may have been made, and shall constitute a part thereof in the final division.

The advancements which may be made to any daughter shall be settled in manner already declared; and I expressly exonerate my executors from liability for any waste or loss which may accrue to any advancement or share delivered in pursuance of this, my will. And I also declare, that they are to be indemnified by my estate for every liability, loss or expense incurred, and shall be held accountable for

no errors of judgment in their conduct as executors and trustees.

"5. I authorize and empower my executors to sell and convey any portion of my estate which they may deem expedient, either for the purpose of paying debts or making a division, or in the conduct or management of the business. And if in their opinion circumstances should require a division of my estate, in whole or in part, before the period which I have named, I fully authorize my executors to make such division, and to deliver the property into the hands of the legatees and devisees—such property, however, to remain subject in their hands to the limitations already declared."

A copy of the entire will is filed with this report.

The estate devised by the testator to each of his children is clearly a vested estate, subject to be divested by death before the youngest child marries or attains twenty-one years of age, with remainder over to the children of such deceased child limited, as in the prior devise, on their living at the time when the estate should become absolute and indefeasible, i. e., when the youngest surviving child of testator should marry or attain the age of twenty-one.

Thomas Bennett Lucas, one of the children of Jonathan Lucas, died in 1859, leaving four children, all of whom are minors. Two of the surviving children of Jonathan Lucas, Augustus and Lucy, are yet under twenty-one years of age, and unmarried. Under these circumstances, it is conceded, I believe, that the children of Thomas Bennett Lucas would be entitled to the estate devised to them, unless the event upon which the estate was to become absolute and indefeasible happened in the lifetime of their father, the prior devisee. And this event it is contended is not the marriage or majority of the youngest child of the testator, as I have assumed, but the period of the division of the estate, which division the evidence shows was made during the life of Thomas Bennett Lucas.

The intention of the testator that no final and absolute

division of his estate should take place before his youngest child married or arrived at full age, seems to me to be clear. This intention is apparent from the directions given in the will for the management of the estate by the executors, and for the appropriation by them of the income until that period; also, by the provision made for the maintenance and education of the testator's minor children and grandehildren out of his general estate; also, by the exoneration of the executors from liability for any waste or loss which might accrue to any share advanced by them before the period of division fixed by the will, and lastly, by the explicit limitations of the will itself. It is true that authority is given to the executors to make a division of the estate before the youngest child marries or attains full age. But this authority is coupled with an express declaration that the property in that event shall remain in the hands of the legatees and devisees subject to the limitations of the will. And so it seems to have been held upon a bill filed by the executors in 1855, asking, among other things, for the instruction of the Court upon the construction of this will, as to their duty to reserve a fund for the support and education of the minor children and grandchildren of the testator. A division of the estate was then made, or was about to be made, under the authority given to the executors by the will. The Chancellor who heard the case held "that provision must be made for the support and education of the minor children of the testator at the general expense of the whole in any scheme of division which may be adopted." This decision was appealed from on the ground that the division of the whole estate during the minority of the children or grandchildren was left by the testator to the discretion of his executors, whose decision to divide the estate concluded the question, and necessarily east the support and education of the minors upon their respective portions only. The objection now urged to the claim of the children is substantially the same. It is now, as then, insisted that the whole scheme of the will is based upon the discretion of the executors to fix the period of

division, and that the rights of all parties under the will are to be fixed and determined by that discretion. Court of Appeals affirmed the decree of the Chancellor upon the case then made; and although the question now under consideration was not then immediately before the Court, its determination is necessarily involved, as it seems to me, in the decision then made, that the rights of the children and grandchildren to maintenance and education out of the general estate, were not to be affected by the exereise of the discretion of the executors in fixing a period for distribution anterior to that fixed by the will. If the exercise of that discretion could not deprive the grandchildren of their interest in the income of the estate, much less can that discretion destroy their interest in the estate itself. And the authorities seem to be clear, that if a trust in favor of certain objects be once expressly created, a discretionary power in the trustees, however ample, will not do away. with the effect of the trust previously declared.

The rights of the children under the will of their grand-father being ascertained, the next inquiry is, whether the share of the estate which went into the possession of their father upon the division made in 1853, can now be traced and distinguished, so as to enure to the benefit of the said children to the exclusion of the creditors of Thomas Bennett Lucas. In my report of the 7th March, 1860, the evidence then taken upon this point was submitted. For convenience of reference this evidence, together with such facts as have subsequently been brought to my attention, are embraced in the following statement:

The executors of the will of Jonathan Lucas, upon the request of the adult children, and with the concurrence of their own judgment, proceeded, in 1853, to sell the estate of their testator for the purpose of making a division. On the 12th July, 1853, Thomas Bennett Lucas, the eldest son of the testator, purchased the West Point Mills establishment, with thirty-six negroes and a schooner, for \$108,000, payable in cash and bonds. In payment of the cash, the

executors received from him \$25,000, which was raised by his giving to the executors the following receipt:

"Charleston, July 12th, 1853. Received from William Lucas, C. G. Memminger, and W. J. Bennett, Executors of Jonathan Lucas, twenty-five thousand dollars, on account of my share of the Estate of said Jonathan Lucas, to be adjusted upon the final division thereof.

"T. B. LUCAS.

"In the presence of James B. Campbell."

The executors thereupon made the following entries in their accounts. On the debit side they charge, "Thomas B. Lucas, paid him on account of his share of estate, \$25,000." And on the credit side, they credit the estate as "received from T. B. Lucas, on account sales of West Point Mills, \$25,000."

For the balance of the purchase, T. B. Lucas executed to the executors three bonds, in the sum of \$21,000 each, and one for \$20,000, secured by mortgage of the property sold.

The property was all delivered up to T. B. Lucas as purchaser; and the bonds remained in hands of the executors with the proceeds of sales of the other property of the testator.

In June, 1853, under proceedings in the Court of Chancery, a partition of the whole estate was made, and by the Master's (Mr. Gray) report, the whole estate was adjusted. By that report, it was ascertained that Thomas Bennett Lucas was entitled to a further sum of \$2,400 44, which, under the decree of the Court, was paid over to him by the executors on the 1st June, 1855, in full of his share; and the following receipt was taken from him:

"Charleston, July 9th, 1855. Received from C. G. Memminger, Executor of the Estate Jonathan Lucas, two thousand four hundred dollars 44 cents, being the balance of my share of the estate, as per decree of the Court of Equity.

This payment by the executor was made by setting off the amount against the interest due on certain bonds of T. Bennett Lucas, given for the purchase of property from the estate of Jonathan Lucas, viz:

\$1,009 94. Interest written off from bond for \$10,500, given for purchase of dwelling-house.

\$1,093 93. Interest written off from bond for \$17,605, given for negroes not embraced in the West Point Mill purchase.

\$ 269 57. Interest written off from one of the four bonds given for the purchase of the "West Point establishment."

In the June term, 1856, the Master (Mr. Gray) reported that the above sum of \$2,400 44 had been paid over to T. Bennett Lucas by the executors, and that they had fully administered the estate and accounted for the same.

The bonds given by T. Bennett Lucas for the several purchases made by him were assigned under the decree of the Court to pay the shares of the other devisees and legatees. That portion of the decree which relates to the present subject matter is as follows:

"On hearing the report of the Master, it is ordered that the same be confirmed, and that the complainants (the executors) do give the credits and assign the bonds, stocks and securities, and pay the cash balances to the several legatees who have attained the age of twenty-one years, according to the allotment contained in Schedule No. 6, filed with said report, etc.

"It is further ordered, that each of the adult defendants and the guardians of each of the infants, do contribute the sum of three hundred and ten dollars annually to a common fund for the support of the infants, as recommended in the report, to be paid to the Master in half yearly payments, in advance, on the first of every July and January, until otherwise ordered by the Court, etc."

All the bonds given by T. Bennett Lucas for his purchases from the estate of Jonathan Lucas have been paid and the mortgages satisfied. Of the four bonds given for

the "West Point establishment" one was paid in the lifetime of Mr. Lucas, and the remaining three by his executors since his death. Mr. Lucas died in possession of all the land and negroes referred to in the foregoing statement.

It will be convenient to consider, first, the claim of the children in respect to the \$25,000, for which a receipt was given by Mr. Lucas to the executors on the 12th July. 1853. It is clear that no money passed between the parties. Mr. Lucas was the purchaser of the Mill establishment for \$108,000. Against this purchase was discounted his "presumptive share" in the estate (\$25,000), and the payment of the balance of the purchase money was secured by four bonds for \$83,000, secured by a mortgage of the land, negroes and schooner conveyed to him by the executors. To the extent of \$25,000, he received his share in property. The entries made by the executors in their accounts with the estate indicate upon their face that they received \$25,000 from Mr. Lucas for the eash portion of said purchase, and that they immediately paid to Mr. Lucas a like sum on account of his share in the estate. But this is merely a mode of statement adopted by the executors in recording their transactions with the estate, and does not avoid the fact that T. Bennett Lucas received the \$25,000 in property. Can the property be traced and distinguished so as to enure to the benefit of the children and postpone the claims of the general creditors of T. B. Lucas until the trusts of the will in favor of the children are discharged? I think it can. To the extent of the \$25,000 Mr. Lucas received his share in specie. In land, negroes and a schooner which were in his possession when he died, and which were sold by his executors, and the proceeds accounted for by them.

If the executors of Jonathan Lucas, in the division of that estate, had delivered to T. B. Lucas, as his distributive share, certain lands and negroes, valued at \$25,000, and received an acknowledgment from him in which the property was described, it can scarcely be doubted that he would have taken the property subject to the limitations of the

will: and if after his death the same property had passed into the hands of his executors, it is equally clear that the estate of the children, in the said property under their grandfather's will, would have vested to the exclusion of all others. The only circumstance which creates doubt is the fact that the property which T. B. Lucas received, on account of his share in the estate, was mixed with other property of which he became possessed by purchase from the same estate. And here, I think, the weight of authority is in favor of the equitable lien of the children, as against the general creditors of their father, who are the only parties whose interests are prejudiced by said lien. Whether T. Bennett Lucas be regarded as a trustee, under the fifth clause of Jonathan Lucas' will, or as a bona fide purchaser with notice of the trust, the same rule applies that trust property may be followed whenever it is of a tangible nature, and it is immaterial that the trust property is blended with other property of the same nature, belonging beneficially to the trustee or purchaser with notice. Hill on Trustees, 531 and notes. Price vs. Blackmore, 6 Beav., 507. The title from the executors of Jonathan Lucas to T. Bennett Lucas conveys an absolute fee, and does not refer to the trusts of the will. It is possible that the creditors of T. B. Lucas may have been thereby misled (as it is argued) in their estimate of his property; but the fact that the convevance is made by executors would seem to be sufficient to put creditors on the inquiry as to their title. Be this however as it may, the rule, as above stated, appears, so far as general creditors are concerned, to be inflexible. Under all the circumstances, I am of opinion that the claim of the children of T. Bennett Lucas, to the extent of \$25,000, must be regarded as a specific lien upon the West Point land, negroes and schooner, and that they are entitled to priority of payment out of the proceeds of sale of that property.

In addition to the \$25,000 received by Mr. Lucas from the estate of his father, the testimony shows that he subsequently received from the executors the sum of \$2,400 44, in full of his share in the estate, making the value of the

entire share \$27,400 44. As to this last receipt of \$2,400 44, I have not been able to attain the same conclusion as in the matter of the \$25,000. That the \$2,400 44 originally formed a part of the share in the estate of Jonathan Lucas, which, at the death of T. Bennett Lucas, vested in his children, I have no doubt. But it did not remain in specie, nor was it ever invested in other property. It was applied by the executors to the payment of interest due upon the bonds of T. B. Lucas, given for the credit portion . of his purchases from the estate. And the entire amount, except \$296-57, was written off from bonds given for property not embraced in the West Point Mill purchase. All the bonds, to the interest of which the said sum of \$2,400 44 was applied, were assigned to the other devisees and legatees in settlement of their respective shares. interest accruing on these bonds was a debt to them, not for the purchase money of the property of which their shares originally consisted, but as the consideration for the indulgence granted in the credit allowed to the purchaser. Lucas had the use of the purchase money, and, as an equivalent, the parties entitled to said money received as interest the balance coming to him from the estate on a final settlement. It is not perceived how such an appropriation of a portion of his share can be identified with the property purchased by him any more than if, before the final settlement, Mr. Lucas had enjoyed the possession, by hire, of property subsequently purchased by him, and a portion of his share in the estate had been paid to the other devisees and distributees as an equivalent for the use and occupation. If is a case of "waste or loss," in the hands of the prior devisee, referred to in the fourth section of the testator's will, for which the executors are exonerated from liability. But while I do not see that any part of the estate of T. Bennett Lucas is so specifically affected by this application of a portion of his share in the estate of Jonathan Lucas, as to be liable to the claim of the children now before the Court, it is clear to my mind that the \$2,400 44 having been appropriated to a personal obligation of their father, his general estate should be held liable for it, and this being insolvent,

the children are entitled to come in pari passu with the other creditors and prove against the estate the amount so due to them. And I so find.

As already stated, the widow postpones her claim for dower out of so much of the land as may be held subject to the claim of her children. This renders necessary an apportionment of their claim for \$25,000, hereinbefore allowed as distinguishable from the property of the general estate of T. Bennett Lucas, between the realty and personalty in which the said sum was received. The West Point lands, as previously shown, were sold for \$97,000. The thirty-six negroes and the schooner Hettiwan, for \$31,322. A rateable apportionment of \$25,000 between these sums, results in a charge upon the land of nineteen and a half per cent., or \$18,915. One-sixth of this sum, or \$3,152 50, must, therefore, be discounted against the amount hereinbefore assessed for the widow's dower.

5. The simple contract demands, presented and proved under the call for creditors in this case, are set forth in the schedule marked F. Including the claim of the children ranked in this class, these debts amount to \$172,845 35. If the findings of this report, as to the claims entitled to priority of payment, are sustained by the Court, the surplus applicable to the simple contract debts will be \$16,507 50, or a fraction over nine and a half per cent. of said debts. The following statement will exhibit this result:

Debts ranked as specialty	\$88,355	04
Dower of widow\$16,126 91	/	
Less postponed to claim of children. 3,152 50		
	\$12,974	41
Claim of children, specific lien	25,000	00
Simple contract demands, \$172,845 35—911		
per cent	16.507	50

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES TUPPER, Master in Equity.

September 3, 1861.

TESTIMONY.

Master's Office, 26th November, 1860.

Theodore Stoney, sworn—says: Is one of executors of will of T. B. Lucas; the only outstanding bond of his testator unpaid is a bond of Wm. Whaley, administrator, for \$3,500, on which his testator was surety for J. B. Campbell, Esq. There is due to sundry banks on notes, \$105,050; Notes to individuals not in bank, \$8,136-87; Bills of exchange, claimed as specialty debt, \$141,885-67.

On this last sum \$40,000 has been paid from the policy of insurance on testator's life; the balance of last item is subject to further reduction by whatever may be received on certain collaterals in hands of parties claiming under said bills of exchange. There are, also, claims on open accounts by sundry creditors, amounting to \$48,719 94.

All the assets have been converted except a tract of land in St. Thomas' Parish of little value, and sundry outstanding accounts, amounting to about \$9,000; these are supposed to be good. The cash balance in executors' hands, as per account rendered, is \$90,510-31.

In addition to this sum, there is in the Savings Bank, deposited by executors to meet widow's claim of dower, \$25,000; of which \$4,500 was deposited on 12th December, 1859, and \$20,500 was deposited on 29th March, 1860.

(Signed) THEODORE STONEY, Executor Estate of T. B. Lucas.

Master's Office, 27th November, 1860.

J. K. Sass, sworn—says: Is President of the Bank of Charleston; certain drafts were drawn by T. B. Lucas, in his lifetime, on Thomas Scott, of New York, through the Bank of Charleston, the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank, the People's Bank, Bank of South Carolina, Union Bank, and Farmers' and Exchange Bank. These drafts amount in the aggregate to \$96,500; on this sum about \$39,000 has been paid from the proceeds of certain policies of life insu-

rance assigned by the said T. B. Lucas, the balance is secured by the following collaterals:

These collaterals were assigned by Lucas to Scott, and by Scott turned over to witness to be collected and applied to the payment on the said drafts rateably among the said banks. The bond of H. E. Lucas, for \$31,500, is secured by a second mortgage of a plantation on North Santee—cannot say to what extent this is available.

The shares in the Cannonsboro' Mill and Wharf Company, he thinks, are worth about \$15,000. An offer was made by the President of the Company to pay \$10,000, and take the shares in full settlement of all demands between the estate of T. B. Lucas and said Company. This offer was not accepted.

The two bonds of Lucas, Courtenay and Simonton, are secured by a mortgage, and are supposed to be good.

Witness represents claims against the estate of T. B. Lucas, on drafts unsecured by collaterals, amounting to \$12,000. These are drafts on Wilbur & Price, of New York, and accepted by them.

The acceptors of these drafts have not paid them—they are under protest.

There are other drafts held by banks in the city which are not secured; does not know the amounts of these drafts, or by what banks they are held.

The Bank of Charleston holds claims on the estate of T. B. Lucas on promissory notes.

The bond of H. E. Lucas, for \$31,500 is secured by a mortgage of Crow Island, and an adjoining tract of one hundred acres, and by twenty-seven negroes. Witness thinks there is a prior mortgage incumbrance on the land, but not on the negroes.

(Signed)

J. K. SASS, President.

Master's Office, 2d February, 1861.

RAVENEL VS. LUCAS.

M. P. Matthiessen, sworn—says: The statement of the affairs of the assigned estate of Henry E. Lucas, marked A, is submitted by him as a correct abstract of the assets and liabilities of the said estate.

M. P. MATTHIESSEN,

Agent of Creditors.

Sworn to before me, this 2d February, 1861.

James Tupper, Master in Equity.

Statement of affairs of Henry E. Lucas, of North Santee.

LIABILITIES.

Bond secured by first mortgage of Crow Island		
plantation, on North Santee river, to W. C.		
Heyward	\$6,733	00
Bond secured by first mortgage of Woodside		
plantation, on North Santee, and thirty-seven		
negroes to trustee of Mrs. Ewbank	6,871	95
Bond secured by second mortgage of Woodside		
plantation, on North Santce, and thirty-seven		
negroes to Miss Rosa Lucas	7,133	23
Bond to T. B. Lucas, secured by second mort-		
gage on Crow Island		
First mortgage on Kinloch swamp		
First mortgage on twenty-six negroes	31,500	00
Bond to Win. Hume, secured by mortgage of		
one negro		57
Interest due on above, about	4,000	00
Balance due Toney Weston	1,000	00
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	\$58,097	75

ASSETS.

Crow Island plantation on North Santee river, with two hundred and fifty acres rice land

under bank, no high land—purchased four years since from Master in Equity, for	0.0
\$10,000\$20,000	00
Woodside plantation on North Santee river,	
one hundred acres rice land under bank, two	
hundred and fifty high land 10,000	00
Seventy-five negroes, at \$600	00
Kinloch swamp on Santee	
Summer house on South Santee	00
\$76,000	00
Assets\$76,000 00	
Liabilities 59,000 00	
Surplus \$17,000 00	

Jas. B. Campbell, sworn—says: The bond of witness for \$3,500, now held by W. Whaley, adm'r, was given for the purchase money of ten slaves bought by witness from the estate of Geo. N. Morris, and said bond was secured by a mortgage of the said slaves and by the personal security of T. B. Lucas as a joint obligor of said bond; witness is in possession of the said negroes.

JAS. B. CAMPBELL.

Sworn to before me, this 4th Feb., 1861.

James Tupper, Master in Equity.

Jas. B. Campbell, sworn—says! Crow Island was sold by the Master for \$10,000; very soon after this sale it could have been resold for about \$15,000; Mr. Lucas put extensive improvements upon it; witness, from his confidential intercourse with Henry E. Lucas and T. Bennett Lucas, and his knowledge of the property, came to the conclusion that the property was worth, about two or two and a half years ago, \$25,000; witness has no doubt that it would be a cheap property now at \$15,000.

JAS, B. CAMPBELL.

Sworn to before me, this 26th April, 1861.

James Tupper, Master in Equity.

I think that the interest of the estate of T. B. Lucas, in the Cannonsboro' Wharf and Mill Company, subject to the claims upon the same, is worth from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

C. M. FURMAN.

26th November, 1860.

TESTIMONY ON CLAIM OF J. B. CAMPBELL, Esq.

Master's Office, 1st May, 1861.

P. J. Barbot, sworn—says: The city bonds referred to in the executors' account with Mr. Campbell were delivered to Mr. Campbell on the 25th Sept., 1857.

Cross-examined by Mr. Campbell.—Understood that Mr. Campbell acted for Mr. Lucas as a friend; knows that Mr. Campbell was employed by Mr. T. B. Lucas to attend to business for H. E. Lucas, senior; knows that Mr. Campbell did business for Mr. T. B. Lucas for a long period; there were frequent and daily consultations; did a good deal; remembers that Mr. Campbell acted for Mr. Lucas in the purchase of the West Point Mill property, but understood from Mr. Lucas that Mr. Campbell was acting for him as a friend; that he was under some obligation; Mr. Campbell acted for Mr. Lucas in all his transactions.

(Mem. check of T. B. Lucas, for \$7,050, dated 12th September, 1857, put in evidence by Mr. Campbell, with sundry endorsements.)

(Letter of J. B. Campbell to Mr. Lucas, put in evidence by Mr. Jervey.)

Sworn to before me, this 1st May, 1861.

James Tupper, Master in Equity.

G. W. Dingle, sworn: The title deeds and mortgages referred to in Mr. Campbell's bill against Henry E. Lucas, senior, was prepared by Mr. Campbell; Mr. T. Bennett Lucas was frequently in the office of Mr. Campbell; Mr.

Campbell attended to some case for Mr. Lucas, in which Henry Willis was a party; also a case about damaged rice.

Sworn to before me, this 1st May, 1861.

James Tupper, Master in Equity.

Henry Buist, Esq., sworn: Witness regards the first item in the bill of Mr. Campbell as reasonable; as to the second item, can say nothing; thinks \$200 a reasonable charge for preparing conveyances and examining title to property referred to in second item; thinks fourth item reasonable; the fifth item knows nothing about.

As for bill for services rendered for Henry E. Lucas, senior, says: First item, knows nothing; the other items are reasonable, except the last item, about which he knows nothing.

Sworn to before me, this 1st May, 1861.

James Tupper, Master in Equity.

Jacob Cohen, sworn—says: His charge as agent for negotiating the purchase of the West Point Mill establishment would be \$1,000. If there be extra labor and services an additional charge would be made; the minimum charge for the special service above referred to would be \$1,000.

JACOB COHEN.

Sworn to before me, this 2d May, 1861.

James Tupper, Master in Equity.

Affidavits annexed to Claim of J. B. Campbell, Esq.

Personally appeared J. B. Campbell, Esq., and makes oath that the foregoing account is for services actually rendered, and that the charges for the same are fair and just—and that the other items are correct, subject to such discounts as may be established by the Estate of the late T. B. Lucas.

JAMES B. CAMPBELL.

Sworn to before me, this 30th April, 1861.

James Tupper, Master in Equity.

Additional affidavit of *Mr. Campbell*, who, being sworn—says, that

The foregoing is not, and does not, purport to be a full statement of his side of the account between himself and the late T. B. Lucas. The same was not filed by him as his claim in the Master's office, nor was it made up for that purpose. The circumstances under which said statement of account was made will be understood by the letter appended to it, and are as follows: The executors of Mr. Lucas made a claim upon Mr. Campbell and commenced suit thereon. Mr. Campbell thereupon made out the skeleton account above, selecting such items of services, etc., as were easily proved or known to Mr. Memminger, the attorney of the executors, and was submitted to him for the consideration of the executors whether it was worth while for them to press their suit, seeing that the balance would be against the estate if the items were charged at low rates. Messrs. Memminger, Jervey and Wilkinson, or the executors, placed the account and letter in the Master's office, and afterward Mr. Campbell, at the suggestion of the Master, added the amounts to each item which were previously left blank.

Mr. Campbell claims the right now to make proof of his claim, generally, not only for services but also for moneys due to him otherwise, and especially for the sum of about twelve hundred dollars, being Mr. Campbell's share of amount of negro hire and freight erroneously charged in account of Cannonsboro' Mill and paid by Mr. Campbell, but were admitted or allowed to be correct. The circumstances under which said payment and other payments were made, viz: the retention by Mr. Lucas of money in his hands, will appear in evidence.

JAMES B. CAMPBELL.

Sworn to before me, this 1st May, 1861.

James Tupper, Master in Equity.

A.

[COPY OF WILL OF JONATHAN LUCAS.]

State of South Carolina:

I, Jonathan Lucas, of Charleston, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

I give, devise, and bequeath, all my estate and property, of every kind, unto my executors, or such of them as shall qualify upon this my will, and to the survivors and survivor of them in trust, that they shall manage and conduct my mills and planting establishments by such fitting agents, and in such manner as they shall deem most for the advantage of my family, until all my children shall marry, or attain twenty-one years of age, or until my last surviving minor child shall depart this life; and in the meantime my said executors shall apply the net income to the payment of my debts, and to the support and education of my children who may be unmarried and under twenty-one years, and also to the support and education of the child or children of any of my children who have already died, or who may hereafter die before the time appointed for the division of my estate; the surplus income, if any, to be applied at the discretion of my executors to the advancement of my other children who are or may become adult, or to be invested and abide the final distribution of my estate.

2. When all my children shall have married, or attained twenty-one years of age, or when my last surviving minor child shall depart this life under twenty-one, in case that should happen to occur, then my executors shall divide and apportion all my estate, as it shall then stand, in equal parts among all my children who shall be living when the last of my minor children surviving each other shall marry or attain twenty-one years of age, or shall happen to die before attaining such age. But grandchildren shall be substituted in the place of any parent who is now dead or who may hereafter die, and shall take respectively the share

which the parent, if living, would have taken. And my executors shall take care that the share of each daughter, or of a substituted granddaughter, shall be settled to her sole use, free from the debt or engagements of any husband she may marry.

- 3. I expressly subject each and every share given as aforesaid to the following limitations: that is to say, in case any of my children shall die without leaving issue, living at the time of its decease, or in case such issue of any child shall die unmarried, and under twenty-years of age, the share of such child shall revert to my estate, and be equally divided among my other children, living at the happening of such contingency; or in case of the death of any child having issue alive at the happening of such contingency, such issue to represent the deceased parent, and to be entitled to take a share in common with the other children. And the same rules shall apply to every accruing or survived share, as to the original one. And all these limitations and conditions shall apply as well to the share of my daughter who has already died and has left issue, as also to any others of my children who may die, either before or after me.
- 3. I appoint my executors to be guardians of my minor children, authorizing them to expend upon their education whatever sums they may see fit. And inasmuch as my elder children have had the benefit of their education from my estate, the charges for the maintenance and education of my said minor children shall be borne by my general estate, and shall not be charged to the separate account of the children.
- 4. I authorize my executors, from time to time, to make advancements to my children to an extent not exceeding the presumptive share of each, and to deliver the possession and control of the same to any child at any time they, the said executors, shall see fit. Such advancements, however, together with all which may have been made by myself, shall be charged against the shares of each child to whom the same may have been made, and shall constitute a part thereof in the final division.

The advancements which may be made to any daughter shall be settled in manner already declared; and I expressly exonerate my executors from liability for any waste or loss which may accrue to any advancement or share delivered in pursuance of this, my will. And, I also declare, that they are to be indemnified by my estate for every liability, loss or expense incurred, and shall be held accountable for no errors of judgment in their conduct as executors and trustees.

- 5. I authorize and empower my executors to sell and convey any portion of my estate which they may deem expedient, either for the purpose of paying debts or making a division, or in the conduct or management of the business. And if in their opinion circumstances should require a division of my estate, in whole or in part, before the period which I have named, I fully authorize my executors to make such division, and to deliver the property into the hands of the legatees and devisees—such property, however, to remain subject in their hands to the limitations already declared.
- 6. It is my desire that my Middleburg plantation and negroes, with appurtenances, should, if possible, be kept in my family. I therefore authorize and empower my executors to sell and assign the same to some one of my children, such as the said executors shall deem best; and in order to enable such child to pay for the same, the executors shall fix upon the property what they consider a fair price, and may make the terms of the sale such as they may deem most advisable to effect the object in view. And they shall be authorized to assign to any other of the children in part or in entire satisfaction of their shares, as the same may reach, so much of bonds or securities, taken for the purchase, as they may deem expedient.
- 7. I appoint my friend William Lucas, C. G. Memminger and W. J. Bennett, to be executors of this, my will, and I authorize a majority of those of them who may qualify and be alive to do all the acts which my executors are hereinbefore authorized to do; and if there be but one,

then I authorize that one; and I do hereby revoke all other wills by me at any time made.

Witness my hand and seal, at Charleston, this 25th August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven. Signed, sealed, published and decreed by the said Jonathan Lucas, as and for his last will and testament, Jon. Lucas, in the presence of us, the undersigned witnesses, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above written.

MIC'K JOHNSTON. ELIAS S. BENNETT. BENJ. W. PURSE.

Proved before M. T. Mendenhall, Esq., Ordinary for Charleston District, 19th May, A. D., 1848; and on 23d June, A. D., 1848, William Lucas, C. G. Memminger and W. J. Bennett, Esqs., qualified as executors thereof.

Ordinary's Office, Charleston District, May, A. D., 1849.

EXHIBITS.

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Assets of Estate of Thomas Bennett Lucas.

Cash balance in hands of executors 19th May, 1860			\$90,510 31	l
tion, 12th December, 1859		00		
Cash deposited in Savings Institu-				
tion, 29th March, 1860		00		
			115,510 31	L
Bond of Edward S. Lucas, 22d No-				
vember, 1859		00		
Bond of J. K. Bevin and H. Bul-				
winkle, 13th March, 1860	144	00		
Bond of John Shendan and John			ė	
Blake, 13th March, 1860	654	00		
Bond of J. H. Behling, 29th March,				
1860	754	00		
Bond of J. R. and W. C. Dukes,				
27th March, 1860	/	00		
Bond of C. A. and R. G. Chisolm,				
13th March, 1860	834	00		
Bond of J. R. Baker and W. S.				
Elliott, 13th March, 1860	467	00		
			18,140 00)
Account of Simmons Lucas, Sr	\$3,350	70		
" H. E. Lucas, Sr	,			
" B. J. Johnson	122	16		
" Simmons Lucas, Jr	360	35		
" Thomas M. Wagner	489	83		
		_	9,186 64	ŀ
			\$142,836 98	5
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C.

Liabilities of Estate of T. B. Lucas.

BOND

Of James B. Campbell and Thomas Bennett Lucas, conditioned for the payment to William Whaley, administrator of Dr. G. W. Morris, of \$3,500, in five equal annual instalments with interest, payable annually upon the whole amount unpaid. Bond dated 20th January, 1858; interest paid to 1st March, 1859.

Amount of bond	\$3,500	00
March 1, one year's interest due this date	245	00
1001	3,745	00
1861. March 1, one year's interest on \$3,745	262	15
April 1, one month's interest on \$4,007.15	4,007	15 37
	\$4,030	52

FOREIGN BILLS OF EXCHANGE

Rendered against estate of Thomas Bennett Lucas, deceased, and claimed to be specialty debts—interest computed to 1st April, 1861:

1859.	ACCEPTANCES OF WILBUR & PR	ICE.			
Oct. 24.—Bank of	Charleston:				
	Draft\$5,500 00				
	Protest 85				
	Interest 534 77				
		\$6,035	62		
Dec. 8.— Do.	Draft6,500 00				
	Protest				
	Interest 584 65	F 00=	F 0		
	D	7,085			
	Damages	1,200		\$14,321	19
Oct. 15.—Union	Bank:			P14,021	1.2
	Draft6,500 81				
	Interest 663 26				
		7,164	07		
Nov. 29.— Do.	Draft	,			
•	Interest 131 02				
		1,531	02		
	Damages	790	08		
Dec. 16.—State B	ank:			9,485	17
	Draft6,000 00				
	Interest 540 82				
		6,540			
	Damages	600	00	7 1 4 0	00
Nov 26 - Farmer	rs' and Exchange Bank:			7,140	02
1101. 201 wines	Draft				
	Interest 620 22				
		7,220	22		
	Damages	660			
				7,880	22
" 1.—Planters	s' and Mechanics' Bank:			,	
	Draft3,000 00				
	Interest 296 88				
		3,296	88		
	Damages	300	00		
				3,596	88
	Carried forward		:	\$42,424	21

Brought forward		\$42,424 21
Oct. 24.—Bank of South Carolina:		
Draft4,500 00		
Interest 452 37		
	4,952 37	
Damages	450 00	
N. 1 C		5,402 37
Nov. 1.—Conner & Co.:		
Draft		
Interest	9 900 99	
Damaga	3,296 88 300 00	
Damages	300 00	3,596 88
		\$51,423 46
ACCEPTANCES OF THOMAS SCI		
1859.	011.	
Oct. 28.—Bank of Charleston:		
Draft\$2,600 00		
Int. to 28th Nov 15 46		
2,615 46		
Then paid 520 00		
2,095 46		
Int. to 16th Jan., '60 19 70		
2,115 16		
Then paid 260 00		
1,855 16		
Int. to 28th Feb 15 30		
1,870 46		
Then paid 260 00		
1,610 46		
Int. to 1st April, '61 122 88		
	1,733 34	
Nov. 9.— Do. Draft3,800 00		•
Int. to 28th Nov 13 85		
3,813 85		
Then paid		
Carried forward3,053 85	1,733 34	

•	Brought forward Int. to 16th Jan., '60.			1,733	34
•		3,082	53		
	Then paid				
		2,702	53		
	Int. to 28th Feb	. 22	28		
•		2,724	81		
	Then paid	. 380	00		
		2,344	81		
	Int. to 1st April, '61.				
Nov. 11.—Bank o	f Charleston :			2,523	73
·	Draft	4,900	00		
	Int. to 28th Nov				
		4,915	98		
	Then paid	. 980	00		
	100	3,935	0.0		
	Int. to 16th Jan., '60.				
		3,982	03		
	Then paid				
		3,492			
	Int. to 28th Feb., '60.	28	83		
		3,520	86		
	Then paid				
		3,030	86		
	Int. to 1st April, '61.	231	28		
1859.				3,262	14
Nov. 15.— Do	. Draft	2,500	00		
	Int. to 28th Nov	. 6	23		
•		2,506	23		
	Then paid	500	00		
		2,006	23		
	Int. to 16th Jan., '60.				
	Carried forward	2,025	08	7,519	21

В	brought forward2	,025	08	7,519	21
	Then paid	250	00		
	1	,775	08		
	Int. to 28th Feb				
	1	,789	72		
	Then paid	250	00		
	1	,439	72		
	Int. to 1st April, '61	109	83	1,549	55
Nov. 18.—Bank of	Charleston :			1,040	0.0
•	Draft	900	00		
	Int. to 28th Nov	13	23		
	6	5,913	23		
	Then paid1				
		5,533	23		
	Int. to 16th Jan., '60.	,			
		5,585	23		
	Then paid				
	4	,895	23		
	Int. to 28th Feb	40	35		
	4	1,935	58		
	Then paid	690	00		
		1,245	58		
	Int. to 1st April, '61			4,569	60
Dec. 8.— Do .	Draft		00	2,0	
	Int. on \$1,160, amount		1.0		
	rec'd 28th Nov., '59	11	13		
		5,788	87		
	Paid Nov. 28th, '591	1,160	00		
	4	1,628	87		
	Int. to 16th Jan., '60.	34	62		
	-	4,663	49		
	Then paid	580	00		
	_	1,083	49		
	Int. to 28th Feb				
C	Carried forward4	,109	34	13,638	36

	Brought forward4,109 34 Then paid 580 00	13,638 36	
	3,529 34 Int. to 1st April, '61 269 37		
		3,798 71	
		17,437 07	
1050	Damages	2,650 00	20,087 07
1859. Oct. 28.—Union	Rank ·		
oct. 20.—Union 1	Draft		
	Int. to 29th Nov 29 73		
	5,029 73		•
•	Then paid 950 00		
	. 4,079 73		
	Int. to 18th Jan., '60. 39 12		
	4,118 85		
	Then paid 475 00		
	3,643 85		
	Int. to 28th Feb 28 65		
	3,672 50		
	Then paid 475 00		
	3,197 50		
	Int. to 1st April, '61. 243 44		
	<u> </u>	3,440 94	
Nov. 12.— Do.	Draft 4,500 00		۰
	Int. to 29th Nov 14 67		
	4.714.07		•
	4,514 67		
	Then paid 950 00		
	3,564 67		
	Int. to 18th Jan., '60. 34 18		,
	3,600 85		
	Then paid 475 00		
,	Carried forward\$3,125 85	3,440 94	20,087 07

		Brought forward3,125 85	3,440	94	20,087	07
		Int. to 28th Feb., '60. 24 57				
		3,150 42				
		Then paid 475 00				
		2,675 42				
		Int. to 1st April, '61 203 29				
			2,878	71		
			6,319	65		
		Damages	950	00	7 000	45.5
1859.					7,269	00
Oct. 20.— <i>B</i>	ank of	South Carolina:				
		Draft 6,500 00				
		Int. to 28th Nov 48 61				
		6,548 61				
		Then paid3,500 00				
		3,048 61				
		Int. to 18th Jan., '60. 29 81				
		3,078 42 Then paid1,750 00				
		1,328 42				
-1		Int. to 1st April, '61 111 30				
28.—	D_0 .	Draft	1,439	72		
	200	Int. to 20th Feb., '60 66 16				
		3,066 16 Then paid1,750 00				
		1,316 16				
		Int. to 1st April, '61 101 97	1,418	13		
Nov. 7.—	Do.	Draft 3,600 00	1,110	10		
		Interest	0.054			
" 18.—	Do.	Draft	3,951	42		
10.	100	Interest 420 23				
			4,820	23		
			11,629	50		
		Damages	1,750			
				_	13,379	50
		Carried forward			.40,736	22

. I	Brought forward			.40,736 22
Nov. 19.—Conner &				
	Draft 3,000 00			
	Interest 285 94			
	Damagas	3,285 300		
	Damages			3,585 94
1050				44,322 16
1859.	and Exchange Bank:			
vict. 20.—2 armers	Draft			
	Int. to 28th Nov 29 92			
	Int. to 20th Nov 25 52			
	4,029 92			
	Then paid3,760 00			
	200.00			
	269 92			1
	Int. to 1st April, '61 25 25	295	1.7	
" 28.— Do.	Draft	200	1.	
	Int. to 18th Jan., '60. 36 17			
	2,336 17			
	Then paid			
	456 17			
	Int. to 1st April, '61 38 22			
	• '	494	39	
Nov. 7.— Do.	Draft3,400 00			
	Int. to 28th Feb., '60." 73 68			
	9.479.69			
	3,473 68			
	Then paid1,880 00			
	1 502 68			
	1,593 68			
	Int. to 1st April, '61 120 45	1.714	19	
" 11.— Də.	Draft	1,714	10	
11.— 155.	Interest			
		5,593	03	
" 24.— Do.	Draft	0,000	33	
24.— Do.	Interest 377 42			
•	Interest 077 42	4,377	42	
•				
		12,475		
	Damages	1,880	00	14 077 04
				14,355 04
	Carried forward			.58,677 20

1	Brought forward		58,677 20
Oct. 22.—Planters'	and Mechanics' Bank:		
	Draft5,000 00		
	Int. to 28th Nov 35 48		
	5,035 48		
	Then paid3,210 00		
	1,795 48		
	Int. to 17th Jan., 60 17 20		
	1,812 68		
	Then paid1,620 00		
	192 68		
	Int. to 1st April, '61 16 18		
1859.		208 86	
Nov. 13.— Do.			
2.0	Draft5,000 00		
	Interest 482 33		
		5,482 33	
Dec. 3.— Do.	Draft6,200 00	,	
	Int. to 28th Feb., '60. 103 45		
	6,303 45		
	Then paid1,620 00		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	4,683 45		
	Int. to April 1, '61 355 68		•
	·	5,039 13	
		*0.500.00	
	D	10,730 32	
	Damages	1,620 00	12,350 32
Nov. 24.—People's	Bank:		
	Draft 5,000 00		
	Int. to 28th Nov 3 84		
	5,003 84		
	Then paid1,000 00		•
	4,003 84		
	Int. to 18th Jan., '60 39 15		
	Carried forward4,042 99		71,027 52

Brought forward4,042,99	71,027 52
Then paid 500 00	
3,542 99	
Int. to 28th Feb 27 85	
3,570 84	
Then paid 500 00	
3,070 84	
Int. to 1st April, '61 233 22	
3,304	06
Damages 500	00
-1	3,804_06
	74,831 58
Acceptances of Wilbur & Price brought down	51,423 46
	\$126,255 04

D.

Account Sales of 36 Negroes and Schooner Hettiwan, (embraced in "West Point Mill" purchase).

(1
	Brought forward.\$17,394
Charles\$ 690	Archy 774
Thomas 774	Adam 410
Lewis 800	Richard 1,525
Charles 800	John L 600
Natt	Edward 1,100
Philip	John F 1,050
Chance 1,200	Jack 120
Gibby 1,100	Charles B 850
George 575	Tom P 350
Cæsar 575	Quannino 830
Charles T 1,700	Tom II 140
John 1,850	Tom P 774
John B 780	June 1,600
Paul 360	John 900
David 1,875	Jeffrey 800
Frank 550	George 500
Marlboro 400	Gibbey 740
Sam 825.	Henry 660
Carried forward\$17,394	
Gross sales of negroes	\$30,997
Sale of schooner Hetti	wan 325
	# 27 . QQQ
	\$31,322

E.

ASSESSMENT OF DOWER OF WIDOW.

Gross receipts by executors, as per their account.\$310,028 69 Amount of uncollected assets in their hands.... 27,326 64

Gross value of Estate......\$337,355 33

Deduct disbursements on account of	1			
mill and expenses of administra-				
tion	\$55,188	27		
Also, proceeds of sales Real Estate:				
West Point Mill\$97,000				
Dwelling-house 25,000				
Lot on Commercial wharf 1,825				
Lot on Palmetto street 1,130				
	124,955	00		
3073			180,143	27
Value of personal estate		\$	157,212	06
Deduct bond debts secured by mort-				
gage of personalty:				
Three bonds to Rosa Lucas, Julius				
Lucas and Lucy Lucas, secured				
by mortgage of West Point				
lands, thirty-six negroes and				
schooner. Rateable apportion-				
ment of debt to negroes and				
schooner	315,988	96		
Bond to Augustus Lucas, secured				
	18,601	24		
. Bond to I. Ball, guardian, secured				
by mortgage of negroes	17,552	39		
Bond to R. De Treville, secured				
by mortgage of negroes	23,929	44		
_			76,072	03
Applicable rateably to mortgages or	n land a	nd.		
unsecured specialty debts		• • • •	\$81,140	03
Proportion of bonds to Rosa, Julius			,	
and Lucy Lucas, secured by mort-				
gage of West Point lands	49,518	70		
Bond to M. M. Lucas, secured by				
mortgage of dwelling-house lands				
Bond to P. J. Barbot, unsecured	2,626	88		
•				
	\$63,258	08		

Brought forward\$63,258 08 Foreign Bills of Exchange ranked
as specialty
Amount of personalty, mortgage debts and unsecured specialty
Per centage of personalty to debts, 53;
Bonds secured by mortgages on land 60,631 20
Rateable apportionment of person-
alty to
28,193 51
Proceeds sales of mortgage lands. 122,000 00
Deduct amount appropriated from personalty
Value of mortgage lands subject to dower
Lot on Commercial wharf 1,825
Lot on Palmetto street 1,130 2,955 00
Value of unincumbered real estate 96,761 49
To one-sixth of which, or

F.

SIMPLE CONTRACT CLAIMS

Presented against estate of Thomas Bennett Lucas, deceased.

Notes—Interest computed to 1st April, 1861.

1839.						
Oct. 13	-Bank of	Charleston:				
		Note6,300 00				
		Protest 2 00				
		Interest 646 39				
			6,948	39		
" 18	— Do.	Note 4,200 00				
		Protest 2 00				
		Interest 426 90				
			4,628	90		
" 31	- Do.	Note				
		Protest 2 00				
		Interest 376 77				
			4,178	77		
Dec. 5.	— Do.	Note 30,000 00				
		Protest 2 00				
		Interest				
			32,775	15		
					48,531	21
Nov. 3.	—Bank of	South Carolina:				
		Note 5,000 00				
		Interest 493 87				
			5,493	87		
Dec. 1.	- $Do.$	Note				
		Interest 466 66				
			5,466	66	10.000	- 0
Oct 27	—People's	Pank.			10,960	53
Oct. 21.	—I copie s	Note 3,200 00				
		Interest	3.521	71		
" 28	Do.	Note	0,021	11		
20.	201	Protest 2 00				
		Interest 483 17				
			5,485	17		
		0			9,006	88
A	nount com	ind farmand			000 400	
All	iount earr	ied forward			508,498	62

Amount brough	nt forward	s	68,498 62
Nov. 10.—Bank of			
	Note		
	Protest 2 03		
	Interest 271 71		2.079.74
" 15.—Estate of	H. Mompoeu:		3,073 74
J	Note 800 00		
	Interest 76 87		
		876 87	
D_{θ}	Note	0.0 0.	
	Interest		
		2,411 38	
			3,288 25
1859.			o,200 2
	Francoise Perrier :		
200. 200. 200	Note	3,000 00	
	Interest six per cent	222 98	
	Interest six per cent.		3,222 98
Oet. 12.—F. C. Bla	um & Son:		-,
	Note	2,293 78	
	Interest	235 34	
			2,529 12
April 4.—Dr. Elia	s Horlbeck:		
	Note	1,467 06	
	Interest	204 26	
Non 'i Mills D	and to Co.		1,671 32
Nov. 1.—Mills, Be	•	070 55	
	Note	979 55	
	Protest	2 00	
	Interest	96 93	1,078 48
1860.			1,010 40
Jan. 28.—W. J. Be	ennett:		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Note	1,412 59	
	Interest	115 68	
			1,528 27
1859.			
Mar. 19.—H. W. C			
	Mein. Check3,000 00		
	Interest 426 90		
		3,426 90	
" 25.— Do.	Mem. Check3,000 00		
•	Interest 423 45		
		3,423 45	
			6,850 35
Amount comic	d forward	4	91 741 13
Amount carrie	u ioi wai u		01,141 10

Amount	broug	ht forward				891,741	13
1860.							
Jan. 10.—F	rederic	k: Richards :					
		Acceptance of bill		675	97		
		Interest			68		
•						733	65
1859.			- ,				
Oct. 6.—P	lanters'	and Mechanics' Bank:					
		Note	00 00				
		Interest 3	42 39				
				3,642	39		
" 12.—	Do.	Note 6,0	00 00				
	e	Interest					
				6,615	62		
" 17.—	Do.	Note 9	50 00				
		Interest	96 56				
				1,046	56		
Nov. 3.—	D_{θ} .	Note 10,5	00 00	,			
21011		Interest					
				11,535	04		
Oct. 11.—	Do.	Note 1,5	00 00	, , , , , ,			
000.77	.,,,,	Interest 1					
				1,654	1.9		
				.,00		24,493	80
16 91 _ E	armers	' and Exchange Bank:					
2	ter mer i	Note	00 00				
		Protest	2 00			,	4
		Interest 1,0	_				
				11,010	7.7		
Dec. 7.—	Do	Note 4,0	00.00	11,010			
Dec. , r	DO.	Protest					
		Interest 3				•	
		interest	00,22	4,370	99		
				4,010		15,380	00
						10,000	
					42	132,349	5.7
					4P	102,030	91

CLAIMS.

O'Hear, Roper & Stoney	\$15,667	88
Cameron & Co	-4,615	05
Ravenel & Co		00
Robertson, Blacklock & Co	. 1,471	41
Robert Jordan	. 1,198	34
Ainger & Bee	. 1,556	91
S. Z. Pitcher	961	54
E. & W. C. Horlbeck	. 646	64
Henry Buist	. 630	71
Estate of J. Charles Blum	. 552	65
Hill & Smith		98
F. C. Blum & Son	. 403	01
Macbeth & Buist		00
Lucas & Strohecker	. 365	84
J. B. Daval & Son		97
Carmalt & Briggs	. 342	54
Klinck, Wickenberg & Co	. 258	65
J. U. Boesch		57
L. M. Hatch	. 228	30
James Moore	. 219	88
sennings, Thomlinson & Co	. 198	00
Mills, Beach & Co		02
Hayden & Whilden	. 193	50
F. D. C. Kracke		86
Nayler, Smith & Co		96
James McLaren	. 160	55
S. N. Hart & Co	. 135	64
James B. Campbell		31
Thayer, Brigham & Field	. 119	41
Bashiba Smith	. 116	00
William Ravenel		00
Robert Adger & Co	. 86	23
C. H. West & Son		51
Graveley & Pringle		89
C. F. Colson		77
St. Paul's Church		64
Stoney & Wiltberger		44

A. F. Trouche	50	51
James McConkey		00
Matthiessen, O'Hara & Co		37
Commercial Wharves		12
Walker, Evans & Co		55
Dr. William T. Wragg		00
Henry Clark		57
H. F. Baker & Co.		
B. Ford		
Mount Pleasant Ferry Company	28	
A desor's Whent	28	
Adger's Wharf		
John Bonnell		64
Edgerton, Richards & Co		
Lamberts & Howell		00
William Scott		25
C. Anme		00
Robert Jenney		
Ravenel & Co		81
Horton & Shepherd		66
Thomas Kenney		69
High E. Vincent	13	60
Vanderhorst Wharf		32
A. & R. B. McKenzie		00
F. M. Jones		25
Alva Gage & Co	6	56
Benjamin P. Bicaise		81
Richon & Travers		00
George W. Olney		75
John McKeegan		50
David Landreth & Co		50
W. J. Bennett	108	67
	38,095	
Amount of Notes brought forward	132,349	57
	480.411	0.1
Claim of Children 1 1	170,444	
Claim of Children, ranked as simple contract	2,400	44
	<u></u>	0.5
	\$172,845	35







