

Virginia:

At a Superior Court of Law held for the Town
of Petersburg at the Courthouse thereof, on Friday
the 26th day of October one thousand eight hundred
and twenty one

John S. Barber admr of James Byrne decd. Plt
Against

John Watts admr of John Dodd decd.

} In case
} Off

This day came the parties by
their attorneys, and thereupon the defendant pleaded
non assumpsit and no assets, to which the plaintiff
replied generally, it is ordered that the writ of inquiry
obtained at the rules in the clerks office be set aside,
whereupon came a Jury to wit, Geo: Williams, Jacob
Kirkham, John Gwollitt, Claiborne Vaughan, Richard
~~Vaughan~~ Booth, Geuben Stevens, Robert Fenn, Augus-
tine Burge, Wm H Hazard, Nathaniel M Tanner, Geo:
S. Meilen and John Wynn who being sworn well
and truly to try the issue joined, returned a verdict
in these words "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff,
and assess his damages to Four hundred and seventy
five dollars, with interest from the first day of January
1811, till paid; and we find that the defendant has no
assets of his intestate in his hands to be administered
therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff
recover against the defendant the damages and interest
assessed by the Jury as aforesaid, and the costs in this behalf
expended, whenever assets sufficient shall come to the
said defendants hands to be so administered, and the said
Defendant in mercy &c.

Plt Costs \$8.88

Attest

Teste

M. V. B. Gaines Clk
Oct 13. 1840

Petersburg Oct 13th 1848.

Dear Sir

In conformity with your request I have made diligent search for the receipt or copy thereof from Philip Slaughter to John Walls adm^r of John Dodd dec^d. and can find none such in the office of this Court. Mr Davis may inform^{me} that the receipt referred to is filed in the suit of Manger against Walls in the Chancery Court of Richmond City, on the annexed page you have a copy of the Judgment obtained by Byrne's adm^r v Dodd's adm^r.

Very Respectfully Yrs

B. J. Taylor C. C.

Fee for copy ann^d dec^d 75^{cts}

for H. B. Gaines C. C.

Search for receipt 18
".56 cents

See the fee by
Mr. Bolling Peter
in presence of Mr. Bell
at Calverton Sunday
19th Oct^r 48 to be
brought a Gaines

H. B.

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In closing a
copy of the paper
to Pratts house Wood

John J. Patterson Esq:
Buckhoper Dist:
Virginia

1845

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