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Plummer, Jerome

Robert Williams  
also  
Negro Bob  
A Lunatic

Anna Arnold Co. 1806

Petition - Writ de Lunatic Inq.  
Exhibits, Orders, Petitions  
Auditors Reports

Jerome Plummer } Trustees  
Cesar Williams }

Not recorded

To the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson  
Chancellor of Maryland.

The Petition of the Subscribers humbly  
represents to your honour

That a certain negro Bob a freeman  
residing in Anne Arundels County hath, by  
the visitation of divine Providence, become in-  
sane, and thereby totally incapable of taking  
care of himself or of his Affairs.

Your Petitioners state that the said  
negro Bob is possessed of some property which  
for want of care is daily wasting and that  
the said negro Bob for want of some attention  
to his person, is becoming a nuisance to the  
neighbourhood, besides being himself a great  
sufferer.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that  
a Writ de lunatico inquirendo may be issued  
to enquire into the State of the said negro Bob  
and that a Trustee may be appointed to take  
charge of his person and property and your  
Petitioners will pray &c.

Anthony Smith  
~~Wm. J. Gray~~  
Isaac Owens  
Philip J. Thomas  
C. S. Hanson

1807  
The Secretary of the Department of the Interior  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the application of the several States for the extension of the term of office of the Judges of the Supreme Court. I have the honor to inform you that the Department has no objection to the extension of the term of office of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year 1808. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
James Pickens, Secretary of the Department of the Interior

James Pickens  
Secretary of the Department of the Interior  
Washington D.C.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1805  
personally appeared Doct<sup>r</sup> William Munay before  
me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for  
Anne Arundel County and made Oath that  
he is acquainted with Negro Bob in the petition  
mentioned and that the said Negro Bob is  
in a state of Insanity to the best of his know-  
ledge and belief

Sworn before - G. S. Hancock

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1805

Anthony Smith & others  
Ses to Henry P Cummer

Negro Bob  
~~Lunatic~~  
~~at the Court~~

Petition for a  
writ de lunatico  
Inquendo -

Prima writ de  
lunatico -

Al Hanson  
Apr. 15, 1805

1802

Amme Arundell to!

In Pursuance of the writ hereto

Ammedd Issued from the High Court of Chancery of  
The State of Maryland to me Directed; I hereby Certify  
& Return the due execution of the said writ by taking  
the Inquest hereto Ammedd and also herewith returned  
by me taken by the Oaths of the Jurors who here  
thereto set their names & seals and by me also  
subscribed and sealed In testimony whereof I Jasper  
Clem. Tilly Shff of Anne Arundell County do hereto set  
and subscribe my name & seal This ~~Sixth~~ <sup>Sixth</sup> day  
of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
and ~~Five~~ <sup>Five</sup>

We whose names and seals are hereto set, and Affix'd thereto,  
Lummon'd, and duly sworn agreeable to the Ammedd writ, and  
Obedience to the Same having heard and Examind the Testimony  
to us produc'd, and sworn to make and declare this our Inquest  
and Verdect, and upon our Oaths afo do say that Negroe Bob,  
(Commonly call'd Robt. Williams) in the same writ nam'd, is a  
Lunatic, and utterly Incapable of Managing his own Affairs,  
and have been in that situation for two years and upwards last past.

In Testimony whereof We the said Jurors have  
hereto set our hands, and Affix'd our Seals this  
Sixth day of May Eighteen hundred and five.

Thomas Sellman Seal  
Edward Hall Seal

Wm Coney Seal  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Harrison Seal

Daniel Atwell Seal  
Thomas Gibbs Juner Seal  
William Richardson Seal  
Nathan Ward Seal  
Gaspary Pindell Seal  
William Meems Seal  
Joseph Jennifer Seal  
Robert B. Bete Seal  
Joseph Court Seal  
Turner, ~~Richard~~ Seal  
Samuel Heykams of Rich Seal  
James Simmony Seal  
Cowley Seal  
Guthrie Summers Seal  
Cesha Ward Seal  
Isaac Owens Seal  
Henry Jones Seal  
Abraham Simmons Seal  
Thomas T. Simmony Seal  
Jasper Edwards, Tilly Shiff Seal



In chancery, May 7, 1805

The chancellor having considered the report of Jasper Edward Tilley, sheriff of Ann Arundel county, and the inquisition returned in pursuance of a writ to enquire concerning the lunacy of a certain negro Bob of said county; it is ordered, that the said return and inquisition <sup>be approved;</sup> and the said Bob is herewith declared a lunatic.

It is further ordered, that Jerom Plummer be and he is hereby trustee of the person and estate of the said negro Bob, with all the rights and powers by law conferred on a trustee of a lunatic; provided, that before the said Plummer be, or act as, trustee aforesaid, he shall file in this court a bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars, executed by himself and a surety, or sureties, by the chancellor approved, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust in him hereby reposed, and for rendering an account when required of the rents and profits of the <sup>said</sup> lunatic's estate, and the expenditures thereof, and likewise for returning, within six months from this date, with an affidavit thereto annexed, of the truth thereof, an account of the articles, of which the real estate (if any there be) and of the personal estate of the said lunatic consist,

Negro Bob  
a lunatic

Inquisition returned  
May 7. 1805 -

Order same day  
for app. & a trustee

W. Sharpe Esq. Clerk

and of the probable nature thereof -

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is illegible due to fading and bleed-through.]*

A list of property belonging to Negro Robt commonly called Robert Williams (a lunatic) that has come to the knowledge of the Trustee and the probable value thereof.

	Dollars	Cents
1 old Negro Woman named, Sue, - - - - -	10	00
1 young Man, George, - - - - -	300	00
1 Boy, Cesar, - - - - -	200	00
1 do. , Anthony, - - - - -	200	00
1 do. , Bill, - - - - -	150	00
1 young Woman, Dinah, and child - - -	150	00
1 Girl Rachel - - - - -	120	00
		<u>1130</u>
1 black Mare - - - - -	30	00
1 brown do - - - - -	20	00
1 do do - - - - -	20	"
1 do Horse - - - - -	20	"
2 young Steers, - - - - -	20	"
4 Cows @ \$8 - - - - -	32	"
1 Bull - - - - -	0	"
4 young Cattle @ \$5 - - - - -	20	"
4 Hogs @ \$3 - - - - -	12	"
1 Cart - - - - -	12	"
1 old plow and some gear - - - - -	1	50
1 Iron pot - - - - -	"	75
4 old saws 150 Cents, 2 Iron wedges 50 Cents	2	"
4 old Hoes \$1 sundry old Iron 50 Cents - -	1	50
		<u>199</u>
		75
Cash in the hands of Mr. John Chen - - -	496	27
3 Hds Crop Tob. <sup>o</sup> Mkt weight 2979 @ 58 <sup>cts</sup> -	140	95
1 do second do do @ 11 <sup>cts</sup> \$3 - -	24	33
3 Hds Tob. <sup>o</sup> in the hands of Mr. Chen <sup>Net</sup> -		
2 of Crop Nick 1632 } $\frac{1}{3}$ of which		
1 second do 610 }		
belongs to Mr. S. Pemberton for rent the probable value of, \$30, $\frac{2}{3}$ - - - - -	66	76
1 small parcel Tobacco unstripped about 500 <sup>lbs</sup> $\frac{1}{3}$ of which belongs to Mr. Pemberton for rent as aforesaid - - his $\frac{2}{3}$ - - - - -	12	"
		<u>740</u>
		31
		\$2070. 0
33 <sup>lbs</sup> Bacon at 12 Cents off per - - - - -		3. 96
		<u>\$2002. 2</u>

I must beg leave to state to the Chancellor that the  
aforesaid Negro Bob purchased the aforesaid Negro Woman  
Lucy, and calls her his wife. That he also purchased  
all the <sup>other</sup> Negroes named in the list of his property, and  
that they are reputed to be his Children, and that  
the said Negro Bob says that he did intend to Manumit  
them all to be free and at liberty immediately after  
the event of his Death or words to that effect, and that  
It is the current opinion of his neighbours that he  
did intend to Manumit them to have their liberty;  
at some future day; but It does not appear from  
any papers of his, or from any record that he  
has ever done it.

John W. W. W. W. W.  
W. W. W. W. W.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1805 personally  
appeared James Plummer before me the sub-  
scribed one of the Aldermen of the City of  
Annapolis and being one of the people  
called Quakers did truly sincerely and solemnly  
affirm and declare that the foregoing is a  
true and perfect Inventory of all the property  
of negro Bob which has come to his hands  
or possession and that the facts herein set  
forth are true to the best of his knowledge  
and belief affirmed before.

Sam<sup>l</sup> W. W. W. W. W.  
W. W. W. W. W.

Inventory of  
Negro Boots  
Property

Filed June 13. 1805

On the 11th day of June 1805 I have taken  
an inventory of the property of the  
estate of the late John [Name] deceased  
and find that he was possessed of  
the following property to-wit  
[Faded handwritten text describing property]

To the Honorable Alexander L. Hanson, Chancellor of  
Maryland

The petition of Ann Williams the  
Wife of Robert Williams and of Cesar Williams his  
brother represents that on the 15. April 1805 a writ  
de Lunaticis in quibusdam personis from this court  
under which the said Robert Williams was found  
to be and to have been a Lunatic for two years  
and upwards then last past. On the 7 May last  
your honor appointed a certain Jerome Plummer  
trustee of his person and estate. Your petitioning  
state that said Plummer has taken into his  
possession all the property of said Robert and  
including his children or property - that he has  
taken from his wife your petitioning state very  
thing she and her husband possessed and wherewith  
they were supported -

Your petitioning state that since the  
said Robert Williams has been deprived of  
his understanding he has been carefully attended  
to and supported by his wife and children  
then having the use of his property - Now he is  
in the care of Plummer that care and attention  
will not be paid to him or at his own home  
or united land, ~~connected~~ with his family  
around him - The children are taken into  
possession by said Plummer for his involvement  
they are worked by him or slaves - It was the  
property of said Robert Williams and not the present  
of him that caused the Inquisition - Your petitioning  
state Plummer was appointed the Lunatic  
had a wife and Brother, or one of them would  
have been selected - They respectfully request

your honor to revoke said appointment and  
to appoint one or both of your petitioners his trustees  
and that the said summons may be added to  
return the property - and they will ever pray &c.

Lue Williams

her  
mark  
by  
mark

Cesar Williams

The chancellor has read and considered  
the above petition, which he conceives, from the  
proceedings in the case as preferred by slaves.  
But supposing them to be free persons, it  
would equally be extremely improper in  
him to pass a decree, or order, on the bare  
allegation of the petitioners. He has  
contemplated their condition, and told them, that  
whatever is or shall be in his power to  
do for them rightly will be done. He  
seems this petition ~~unreasonable~~

A. Hanson Chanc.

Filed June 21. 1805



To the honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor  
of Maryland

The petition of Jerome Plummer hum-  
bly sheweth, that he was appointed Trustee for the care  
of the person, an Estate, of Robert Williams a Lunatic,  
that there has come to the hands of the Trustee, sundry  
Stock, Plantation Utensils &c. an Inventory of which  
has been returned and is filed in the Chancery office,  
that many of the articles are wasting from decay,  
& that the wintering of the stock would be attended  
with very considerable expence, humbly prays that  
he may be directed to sell the same at public  
sale for the benefit of the Lunatic aforesaid, and  
your petitioners will ever pray

26 August 1805.

Jerome Plummer  
Trustee

In chancery, August 26, 1805

Ordered, on the petition of Jerome Plummer,  
Trustee of the person and estate of Robert Williams,  
a Lunatic, that he sell at public auction  
after giving public notice any articles of  
property contained in the inventory of the said  
estate except slaves which he may think  
proper to sell on a credit of six months  
the purchaser, or purchasers, giving bond with  
security, for paying the purchase money, with  
interest, within six months from the sale

provided, that no sales by the trustee made  
shall <sup>be valid</sup> until reported he shall make a report  
thereof to the chancellor, with an affidavit  
thereto annexed, of the truth thereof, and of  
the fairness of the sale; and until the  
chancellor shall have ratified the same, and  
the articles are not to be delivered before  
ratification. —

A. Hanson Clerk

Robert Williams,  
Lunatic —

Trustees petition  
filed August 19th 1864

Order for sale &  
same day —

Sept. 9  
~~Sept. 6~~ 1805

Ordered, on the petition of Jerome Plummer trustee of the personal and  
estate of Robert Williams deceased that he sell at public Auction ~~or~~  
or at private sale at his discretion after  
giving public notice by bills of property contained in the Inventory  
of the said estate except Slaves which he may think proper to sell  
the purchaser, or purchasers, giving Bond with Security for paying  
the purchase Money, with interest, within ten months from the date  
Provided, that no sale, by the trustee made shall be Valid until  
he shall make a Report thereof to the Chancellor with an Affidavit  
swearing of the truth thereof and of the genuineness of the sale,  
and until the Chancellor, shall have ratified the same.  
And the bills are not to be delivered before Ratification

Alfred Jones Clerk

~~James B. Howard~~

~~James B. Howard~~

Alfred Jones Clerk

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336

400  
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642

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100  
180

James P. Sumner  
Robert Williams  
an insolvent - trustee

Order for selling the  
Paper Sept. 9, 1891

18020

I Jerom Plummer being heretofore appointed by the  
 Chancellor of Maryland trustee to Robert Williams as  
 a trustee and by virtue of an order from the Chancellor  
 you are for the sale of part of the trustees property  
 do hereby leave to make the following report that  
 I gave public <sup>notice</sup> of the 30 day Sept. 1805 for the day for  
 at Elliotts Tavern, that the following is a true and  
 perfect statement of the sale there made, of the  
 articles sold, the price sold for, and to whom  
 sold and that each article was sold on a credit of  
 six months and that the purchasers well give bond on the  
 ratification of the sale

Articles described	Sum sold for.	to whom sold
1 black Mare	\$55	Doct. William Murray
1 brown ditto	35	John Tarnan
1 brown Horse	12	Anthony Smith
1 fair Steer	33	Richard Hopkins
1 large red Cow	16 50	George Gardner
1 Red & white Cow	20 25	Richard Wells
1 hind Cow	14 25	Samuel Hopkins
1 red Cow/white face & belly	16 75	John Knighton
1 red Heifer/white face	10	Daniel Patterson
1 red Heifer	10 50	Edward Stewart
1 little bull yearling	8	Samuel Hopkins
1 little red Heifer	0 25	Francis Darnall
3 Calves	0	William Atwell
1 Cart and sundry Gear	20 50	Robert Welsh
1 old plow	3	Solomon Sparrow
	<u>\$277 00</u>	

Jerom Plummer  
 Trustee

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1805 came Jerom Plummer  
 before me one of the Aldermen of the City of Annapolis - and being  
 one of the people called quakers did solemnly, sincerely  
 and truly declare and affirm, that he gave public notice  
 of the day of sale above mentioned, and that the above is  
 a true and perfect account of the sales made, and that the  
 sale was conducted with the strictest fairness  
 Given before Saml Howard Alderman

In chancery Oct 1, 1804

Ordered, that the sale made by  
Jerom Plummer trustee of the person and  
estate of Robert Williams a lunatic  
as stated in his report <sup>third</sup> and confirmed;  
be and it is hereby ratified, provided  
that the property be not delivered to the  
purchasers, or any of them, until bond  
be given to the said trustee, or such,  
for the purchase money, with interest  
from the date. Whether ~~the~~ or not any  
purchaser shall give security shall be  
at the discretion and use of the trustee

A. Hanson Clerk

J. Plummer's

Report of

R Williams

a Lunatic -

Filed Oct 1, 1804

order for 500 yams  
clay -

Robert Epilams Living at ~~South river~~  
<sup>West</sup>  
11 head of Catel 4 head of horses  
5 head of hogs 21 Bushels of Wheate seeded on the  
Ground and 8 Bushels of Rye seeded  
3 Bushels of oats ~~ditto~~ 1 horse Cart  
4 pare of plow shains 4 Colers and 2 pare of  
Rope trase ~~and~~ 2 narrow res and 1 Broad all  
1 Large Iron pot 1 plow and six hours  
1 Iron pestle

By Cash Paid  
one Crop of tobacco In the house  
and 4 hoxels of tobacco In trases Warehouse  
and 3 hoxels of tobacco at beards point  
3 Boys one name sease one nome Anthony  
and one me Epilium this being the Best  
A Court that Robert Williams old son gives  
me seiser Epilims In the year

January the 1. 1686



To the Honorable William Betty Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Chancellor of Maryland,

The petition of Susannah Williams  
in behalf of her self and her children the  
children of Myrman Williams of Anne  
Arundel County represents that at the  
last Session of the General Assembly a  
Law passed in this sense authorizing the  
Chancellor of the State to set them  
free on such terms and conditions as  
he should prescribe as by the reference  
to the act intitled "An act for the Benefit  
of Robert Williams a free black man  
of his wife and children" will appear  
and in such act the prayer may be deemed  
part of this petition - "The prayer you  
have to make the can into consideration  
and grant the relief in the act specified  
and she will so pray

W<sup>m</sup> Johnson for pt.

The above petition will be heard on Tuesday the  
4<sup>th</sup> of March next - on the Petitioner Susanna Williams  
and her children, and also the appearing in Court  
and also on the said Robert Williams being brought  
therein

Whitely Ch<sup>r</sup>

Susan Williams'  
Potter.

Filed February 29, 1856

To the Honourable William Kelly Chancellor of  
Maryland.

The report of Jerome Plummer states  
that he was heretofore by the honourable Alexander  
C. Hanson late Chancellor appointed trustee for  
the care of the person and Estate of Robert Willi-  
ams a lunatic, and by virtue of an order  
from the said Chancellor for the sale of a part of  
the lunatic property, do by leave to make the  
following report, of the sales of Four Hhd's Tobacco  
in Tracey's Landing warehouse that the same was  
sold to Hodges & Co's merchants at Pigg point  
at Private Sale for Two hundred Ten Dollars & Seventy Cents  
as follows

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	2057.	@ 6¢ - Casks 15% \$125.42
	924	sold in Baltimore by them 51.04
	011.	Second at \$4. Casks 7% 33.44
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		\$210.70

On the third day of March 1806 came Jerome Plum-  
mer before me one of the Justices of the Peace for the  
County aforesaid, & being one of the people called Quakers  
did solemnly, sincerely & truly declare and affirm  
that the above is a true & perfect statement of  
the sales of Four Hhd's Tobacco the property of Robert Williams  
a lunatic, and that the sale was conducted with the  
strictest fairness, and at the best price to be obtained  
for it affirmed to before Gideon White

The Sale of Tobacco  
as within stated is  
hereby ratified

Wm. Kilty Esq  
March 13<sup>d</sup> 1806

To the Honorable William H. B. Esq.  
Chancellor of Maryland

The petition of Cesar Williams  
represents that a certain Robert Williams  
a brother of your petitioner under a  
writ from the Court has been  
asportand to be a Senatic, and  
a certain Jerome Plummer appointed  
his trustee, who returned an Inventory  
of his property, the principal part of  
his property consisted of his wife and  
children, who has since been set  
free by your Honor under a law  
of the last Session - your petitioner  
states that the said Robert Williams  
is now with your petitioner and  
is supported by him, his wife and  
his two youngest children are also  
with him and supported by him  
the eldest children have turned out  
for themselves -

As then the said Jerome  
Plummer is now at no expense or  
trouble with the Senatic, he prays  
your Honor to take this application

into consideration; That you will revoke  
his power as trustee, compel him to  
settle his accounts of his trust estate,  
that you heron will appoint you  
petitioner the trustee who will give  
bond and security as shall be directed  
and that you will order the former  
trustee to pay over and deliver to him  
all monies, stocks and property of  
any description belonging to him  
said Robert Williams of the said  
accounts are adjusted and he will  
pray &

W. J. Mason

In Chancery June 11<sup>th</sup> 1806

Ordered that the above Petition be considered on application  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July next at 4 o'clock P.M. in the  
Auditors room - provided a Copy of the said Petition  
and of this order be served on the said Jerome Munroe  
before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next

W. K. Day Clk

In Chancery July 29<sup>th</sup> - 1806  
An answer has been filed to the Petition of Robert  
Williams by Jerome Hummer the Trustee - stating that  
it is no object to him to continue the Trustee - but stating  
also some reasons for not being willing to relinquish it &  
Praying that depositions may be taken

The Chancellor is not satisfied with the Reason given  
as above stated by the Trustee, and considers the Change in  
the Property as materially altering the Case from what  
it was when the appointment was made - and he  
does not perceive in the Present Petition any Allegation  
against the Character of the Trustee - But in order to  
admit proof on both sides the Consideration of the Petition  
will be Postponed till the first day of the next Term  
September 23<sup>d</sup> unless some day before that can be agreed on  
and depositions taken on 3 days Notice will be received  
and it is further ordered that in the Mean time the  
Trustee suffer the said Robert Williams to Remain  
where he is and do not interfere with or take him  
under his Care

W. Kilby Ch.

Cera Williams  
Pet.

M. Howard

File this and lay  
it with the papers  
concerning Ret. Williams  
before the Honorable

J. Johnson

Filed June 11<sup>th</sup> 1806



To the Honorable William Pitty Esquire Chan-  
-cellor of Maryland.

The petition of Cesar Williams  
represents that a certain Robert Williams a brother  
of your petitioned under a writ from this Court  
has been ascertained to be a Lunatic, and a certain  
Jerome Plummer appointed his Trustee, who  
returned an Inventory of his property the  
principal part of his property consisted of his  
wife and children, who has since been set free  
by your honor under a Law of the last session.  
Your petitioner states that the said Robert  
Williams is now with your petitioned and  
is supported by him, his wife and his two  
youngest children are also with him and  
supported by him, the eldest children have  
turned out for themselves.

As then the said Jerome Plummer is  
now at no expence or trouble with the Luna-  
-tic he prays your honor to take this appli-  
-cation into consideration that you will revoke  
his powers as Trustee, compel him to settle  
his accounts of his Trusteeship, that your  
honor will appoint your petitioner the  
Trustee who will give bond and security  
as shall be directed and that you will  
order the former Trustee to pay over and  
deliver to him all monies, stocks and  
property of every description belonging  
to him the said Robert Williams, after  
the accounts are adjusted and he will pray  
&c.

J. Johnson  
for petitioned

In Chancery June 14. 1806  
Ordered that the above petitions  
be considered on application on the 18th  
day of July next at 4 o'clock P.M. in  
the Auditors Room.

Provided a copy of the said Petition  
and of this order be served on the said  
Jerome Plummer. before the 1st day of  
July next.

W. Hilty Chan.

True copy

Test.

Sam<sup>l</sup> H. Howard. R. C.

Ann Arundel County, to wit,

On the Eleventh day of July - 1806  
Personally appeared William Richardson before  
me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the  
peace for the county aforesaid and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty  
God that on the 1st day of  
June 1806 Instant he delivered to Jerome  
Plummer the person named in the above  
petition and order the copy of a petition  
and order of which the above are true  
copies.

Sworn before

Joseph Sands

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Service of  
order —

filed July 11. 1806,

To the honourable William Kelly Esquire Chancellor  
of Maryland —

The petition of Jerome Plummer represents  
that he had some time past a copy of a Petition  
of a Certain Cesar Williams to your honour, and  
your honours order thereto annexed, served on him,  
and in which order, the 10 July @ 4 P.M. was app-  
= ointed by your honour to consider the said petition.

Your Petitioner states that ever since the  
notice was served on him, he has been Sick and  
confined to his room and bed, that he is still confined  
and not able to attend to Business of Any kind, and  
therefore is under the necessity of praying, that your honour  
will not consider the Petition of Cesar Williams for  
a few weeks untill your petitioner is able to attend  
and answer your petition. with some prayer &c

J. Plummer  
10 July 1706

Continued till 27<sup>th</sup> Inst - notice to be sent  
to J. Plummer

W Kelly Ch  
12<sup>th</sup> July 1706

Jerome Plummer

Pt.

Filed July 10 - 1866

To the honorable the Chancery of Mary  
= land - The answer of Jerom Plummer to  
the petition of Cesar Williams exhibited against  
him as the Trustee of Robert Williams -

This respondent answering to the said  
petition or to such part thereof as he con-  
= ceives to be material or necessary for him to  
answer unto he answereth and saith -

That the said Robert Williams  
lived in the neighbourhood of this respondent  
and being in a state of great wretchedness  
from his deranged state of mind, this re-  
= spondent was induced by the repeated and  
pressing solicitations of the people of the Neigh-  
= bourhood, ~~to~~ some of whom had previously  
applied to the Court of Chancery to take the  
said Robert under its care, to become his  
Trustee - Your respondent further answer-  
ing states that he immediately entered upon  
the Execution of his trust and removed the  
said Robert Williams from a log Pen where

he was confined, without any cover to shelter  
him from the weather, and placed <sup>him</sup> in a quarter  
of this respondent, where he was provided with  
every necessary and with provisions from this  
respondent's table -

This respondent states that he had  
a warm comfortable and suitable house built for  
the sole accommodation of the said Lunatic to  
which he was removed and where he remain-  
ed as well satisfied as a person in his situation  
could be only desirous to be at liberty, which  
is always the desire of persons in his unfortu-  
nate situation -

This defendant also states that he had  
very generally two or three of the younger Chil-  
dren of the said Robert Williams who were  
supported and maintained by this respondent  
and who were employed <sup>principally</sup> in attending  
on the said Robert Williams -

This defendant states that the said  
Lunatic was thus comfortably situated when  
the said Cesar Williams, as this respondent  
is informed and believes to be true, came



to the house where the said Robert Williams  
was confined, and in the night forced open  
the house and released the said Robert and  
enticed him off to Montgomery County with  
promises that he should be suffered to go at  
large free of Confinement which was a suffici-  
= ent <sup>inducement</sup> to a person in his situation.

This Respondent states that it is no  
object to him to continue the Trustee to the  
said Robert, but the said George Williams  
the Petitioner is a man of extreme bad  
Character, has enticed the said Robert to  
his house with a view of getting possession  
of his little property and the neighbours  
and other persons acquainted with the said  
Robert and particularly the persons who mar-  
= ried both the said Robert and the said  
George Williams have entreated and prayed  
this defendant not to relinquish the said  
said trust.

This defendant further answering  
states, that he should have brought back  
the said furniture to his place of Confinement  
but that he is informed and believes to be

trued that the said Cesar Williams has threat-  
ened to release him every week by the judge  
illegal and improper means.

This respondent prays that the said  
Cesar Williams may be compelled to restore  
the said Robert Williams to the Trustee who by  
virtue of his appointment is entitled to hold  
his person and Estate; and he prays that  
he may not be removed from the said trust  
on the ex-parte representation of a man  
whom this defendant alleges to be a man  
of bad character, but that the said Cesar  
Williams may be compelled to shew by proof  
any improper conduct on the part of this respon-  
dent and that this respondent may also be  
at liberty to take depositions in support of his  
character and his conduct as Trustee  
which has been unjustly implicated by the said  
Cesar Williams.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1806 came the  
said Jerom Plummer and made his solemn  
affirmation that the facts stated in the foregoing  
affirmation as of his own knowledge are true, and  
that what is stated as information received  
from others he believes to be true.

Affirmed before  
Saml Howard Clerk

Filed July 28 1806

To whom it may concern.

This may certify, that Cesar Williams a free Black man; having rented a farm of me for Ten years last past, and during the same period has been in the practice of dealing in my Store, during all which time, he has been punctual in the discharge of his debts, and, as far, as my knowledge extends, Sobriety, honesty, & Industry, have particularly mark'd his Character.

Caleb Bentley

Brooksville 8<sup>th</sup> mo 6. 1806

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, have been for a number of years past, acquainted with the above named Cesar Williams, & have good cause to believe, that his character, as a Sober, honest & Industrious man, is unimpeachable.

Rich. Thomas Jr

Sam. Brooke

J. N. Thomas Jr

filed Sept. 22. 1806

In Chancery July 29. 1806

An answer has been filed to the petition of Cesar Williams by Jerome Plummer the Trustee stating that it is no object to him to continue the Trustee, but stating also some reason for not being willing to relinquish it & praying that depositions may be taken.

The Chancellor is not satisfied with the reason given <sup>as</sup> above stated by the Trustee and considers the change in the property as materially altering the case from what it was when the Appointment was made, and ~~he~~ He does not perceive in the present petition any allegation against the Character of the Trustee, But in order to admit proof on both sides the consideration of the petition will be postponed till the first day of the next Term September 23<sup>rd</sup> unless some day before that can be agreed on and depositions taken on 3<sup>d</sup> days notice will be received, And it is further ordered that in the mean time the Trustee suffer the law Robert Williams to remain

where he is and do not interfere with or take  
him under his Care -

Attesty Chas

Test, James W Howard M.D.

Service admitted this 29 day of August  
1806

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where he is and do not interfere with either  
him or his family

Wm. Chen

James H. Howard M.D.

done & written this 24 day of August  
1846



The deposition of William Richardson aged about 39 years  
he being one of the <sup>people</sup> called Quakers  
affirms that he has seen since early life acquainted  
with Cesar Williams the petitioner that the said Williams  
lived in Montgomery County in the family of the  
deponents Uncle Mr. Thomas. and that to the best  
of his knowledge he is a peaceable and orderly man  
and of good character. This deponent further states  
that he has seen a character of said Cesar Williams  
given by Calib Bentley of Brookeville in Montgomery  
County stating that said Cesar Williams was a man  
of good character and this deponent further states  
that Calib Bentley is also a man of fair character  
This deponent further says that he saw the  
petition from the Court of Chancery on Geom  
Plummer at which time he heard Plummer say  
that he was glad of it and said he was willing to  
give the property up. and this deponent believes  
that the family and property of Robert Williams  
would be better in the <sup>possession</sup> of Cesar Williams  
brother of said Robert than in <sup>possession of</sup> Geom Plummer  
and <sup>as further sayth not</sup> acknowledged before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
September 1806. O. J. Hancock

William Richardson

The deposition of Isaac Owens aged about 46  
years being first sworn on the Holy Evangelical of  
- ighty God do sooth and sayth that he lived and  
- ming to Robert Williams and that the Williams  
had a plenty for the support of himself and family  
at the time that Geom Plummer became his trustee

This deponent further says that from every informati  
on he has been able to obtain relative to the Charac  
ter of Cesar he this deponent is of opinion that  
the Family and property would be better in the  
hands of Cesar Roberts brother than let to remain  
in the possession of Geron Plummer. Taken  
before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1806.

Isaac Owens

J. J. Hancock

*Filed  
Sept. 22. 1806*  
The deposition of George Gardner aged about 34  
years being first sworn in the Holy Evangel of  
Almighty God depone that he is not perso  
nally acquainted with the Petitioner but has heard  
his relations <sup>Charles Hutton and Sarah Gardner</sup> say that Cesar was an industrious  
and honest man and that the said relations are  
neighbours to said Cesar Williams. This deponent  
further says that he believes that the Family  
and property of Robert Williams should be better  
in the hands of Cesar Brother to said Robert  
than in the hands of Geron Plummer. Taken  
and acknowledged before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Septem  
ber 1806.

George Gardner

J. J. Hancock

Know all men by these presents that we Cesar  
William and Philip Boston of the County  
of Surry and County are held and firmly bound unto  
the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of five  
hundred dollars current money to be paid to the said  
State to which payment well and truly to be made and  
done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each  
of our heirs executors and Administrators in the  
whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly  
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
this twentyfifth day of September eighteen  
hundred and five.

Whereas by order of the High Court of Chancery bearing  
date on the twenty third day of September eighteen  
hundred and five the said Cesar William was appoin-  
ted Trustee for the Care and Custody of the person and  
estate of Negro Bob commonly called Robert William  
and by the said order was directed to give bond to the  
State of Maryland in the penalty of five hundred dol-  
-lars current money conditioned for the faithful  
performance of the Trust in him reposed and for  
rendering an Account when required of the rents  
and profits of the said Lunatics Estate and the

expenditures there and likewise for returning within  
six months from the date of the said order with an affi-  
-davit thereto annexed of the truth thereof an  
account of the articles of which the real Estate (if  
any there be) and of the personal Estate of the said  
Lunatic consists and of the probable value thereof

Now the condition of this obligation is such  
that if the above bound Cesar Williams shall  
well and faithfully perform the Trust reposed  
in him by the said order and shall render an account  
when required of the rents and profits of the said  
Lunatic's Estate and the expenditures thereof and  
shall likewise return within six months from  
the date of the said order with an affidavit there  
to annexed of the truth thereof an account  
of the articles of which the real Estate (if any there  
be) and of the personal Estate of the said Lunatic  
consists and of the probable value thereof then  
this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise  
to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Edward Hall of  
New York

Cesar  
Philip

his  
mark  
his  
mark

I hereby certify to the Chancellor that the  
Security in the within Bond is amply suf-  
-ficient for the Purposes therein mentioned -

William Dickson Junr

Bond approved

W. Kilty Ch  
Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1806

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to  
the  
Chancellor

Bond

Cesar Williams

to  
State of Maryland

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Cesar Williams } Petition — In Chancery September 23<sup>d</sup> 1806  
Jerome Plummer }  
By the order passed in this case on the  
17<sup>th</sup> of July last the consideration of the  
Petition was postponed until this day and depositions taken  
on three days notice were to be received

Several depositions have been filed on behalf of the  
Petitioner but it does not appear that the notice of three  
days was given as directed in the said order — and  
no depositions are filed on behalf of the other Party

The Chancellor therefore takes up the case independent  
of those depositions and from the change that has taken place  
in the Property and as to the Person of Robert Williams  
he is induced to believe that it will <sup>be</sup> most to the advantage  
and Comfort of the said Lunatic Robert Williams  
to remove him from the Care of the said Jerome  
Plummer and to appoint the said Cesar Williams his  
Trustee

It is therefore ordered that the said Jerome Plummer be  
removed from his office of Trustee of the Person and Estate  
of the said Lunatic Robert Williams or Regre Bob to which  
he was appointed by the order of the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1805  
and that the Petitioner Cesar Williams be and he is hereby  
appointed in his stead Trustee of the Person and Estate of  
the said Robert Williams or Regre Bob. with all the  
rights and powers and Subject to the same Provisions as  
were inserted in the said order of the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1805  
except that the Penalty of the Bond be (on account of  
the Change in the Property) reduced to five hundred Dollars

and it is further ordered that the said Jerome Plummer  
deliver to the said Cesar Williams all the Property in  
his hands or possession which belonged to the said Lunatic  
and after a Settlement of his accounts (which the said  
Jerome Plummer is hereby directed to make) to pay over  
to the said Cesar Williams the Money of the said Lunatic  
(if any) remaining in his hands

W. Kilty Chanc

1806  
Sept 23<sup>d</sup>

C. Williams

J. Plummer

order  
Sept 23<sup>d</sup> 1806



Anne Arundel County City of Annapolis this

on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1807

Personally appeared before me the subscriber  
a Justice of the Peace for the County of William  
Richardson (and being one of the People called  
Quakers) did solemnly affirm that he heard  
<sup>on the 27 of September last</sup>  
Gesar Williams, ~~the~~ demand of Jerome Plum-  
mer the property of the said Negro Bob a Lunatic  
and that the said Plummer refused to come to  
a settlement of the said debt,

Affirmed to before Rich<sup>d</sup>. Mackubin

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Jan 30 1807  
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To the Honorable William Kelly Esquire  
Chancellor of the State of Maryland -

The Petition of Cesar Williams humbly  
sheweth

That your Honor on the twenty third day  
of September last past was pleased to appoint your  
Petitioner Trustee of the care and property of Robert  
Williams (commonly called Negro <sup>of the Lunatics</sup> ~~Bob~~) and that by  
the said order Jerome Plummer his former Trustee was  
directed to convey to your Petitioner all his the said  
Lunatic's Property ~~to your Petitioner~~ -

Your Petitioner further states that the said  
Jerome Plummer the Defendant in defiance of  
the authority of this Court hath neglected and refused  
to comply with the Terms of the said order as by an affi-  
-davit herewith filed marking Exhibits ~~not~~ <sup>will</sup> appear -  
Your Petitioner therefore prays that an  
Attachment of Contempt may issue against the  
said Jerome Plummer for disobeying the said  
order and that the said Attachment may

The refusal of Jerome Plummer is stated in the Affidavit  
is not considered as a sufficient ground for the Attachment  
as prayed - But the Chancellor conceives it necessary that  
some further order should be made in the case - It is therefore  
ordered that the said Jerome Plummer do before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
February Term <sup>unless further time should be granted</sup> produce to and settle with the Auditor  
(under the direction of the Court) his accounts as former printer  
of Robert Williams a Negro Boy in order that the former order  
for Payment of the Balance may be complied with a Duplicate Copy  
of this order to be served on the said Jerome Plummer a left at his ~~dwelling~~  
dwelling before the <sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> of February 1807

W. W. W. Clerk  
Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 1807

R Williams  
Sol<sup>r</sup>

Filed 30 Jan'y 1807

Robert Williams

W. W. W. Clerk  
at some early day -

To the honorable William Kelly Esq. Chancellor

Your petitioner found at his house four days past your  
honours order that he should settle with the Auditor as former  
Trustee of Robert Williams or Negro Bob before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
Feb<sup>y</sup> term unless further time be granted.

Your petitioner states that he has never made any  
refusal as stated in the affidavit of the present trustee, but that  
he did intend to settle his account as soon as the case would  
admit - that there is certain Tobacco in several Hds a part  
of which belonged to the Lunatic and a part to Mr John Chew  
for rent, the Tobacco was sold by Mr. Chew on a credit, and that  
your petitioner has not been able as yet to ascertain the true  
amount of the sales, he is therefore under the necessity of praying  
your ~~honour~~ to grant him a further time to settle his account  
and your petitioner will ever pray

J. M. M. M.  
Wm. M. M.

19 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1807.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1807. Came frome Plummer  
before me and being one of the people called did solemnly  
sincerely and truly declare and affirm that the above  
statement is true to the best of his knowledge

affirmed before

George White

Time Given on the above Petition to the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April next

W. Kelly Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1807

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To the honorable William Betty Chancellor of the State of Maryland

Your petitioners inspired by a motive of humanity, humbly represents that they are acquainted with a certain Robert Williams a lunatic to whom your honour has appointed a certain Cesar Williams trustee, who has given Bond and security, that they are also acquainted with the the security given by the said Cesar Williams, by the name of Philip Boston. Your petitioners humbly believe that your honour has been deceived in the representation given you, that the security to the said Cesar Williams's Bond is ample for the purpose therein mentioned. They state that the said Cesar is a man of bad Character, and little or no property, and that the security given by the said Trustee, is a negre of no property that is known to any of his neighbours. We therefore pray, that your honour, will compel the said Cesar Williams to give good security before the property is put into his hands by the former trustee, & your petitioners will ever pray.

25 Feb. 1707

Richard Hopkins of Gen.  
Gerrard R Hopkins  
Thomas Elliott  
Benjamin Elliott  
Henry Jones  
Gerrard Plummers

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Richard Jackson  
18th Street  
New York  
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To the honorable William Kelly Esq: Chancellor of the  
State of Maryland

The petition of Jerome Plummer humbly shew-  
-eth that you petitioned when a trustee to Robert Williams, not  
thinking that he would be displaced from his trustee ship, did not  
in all cases of Sales, take Bond, and in others did not take security  
from men who he knew to be good, he therefore thinks that if the  
Debts are put into the hands of the present trustee for collection, he  
might from a neglect in the present trustee become a loser by it.  
He therefore prays that your honour will allow him to make the  
collection and ashort time to do it in, on his paying to the present  
trustee one or two hundred Dollars which will be sufficient for  
any wants of the Lunatics untill the collection could be made  
And your petitioner will ever Pray

J. Plummer  
in witness

23 March 1707.

3 March 1707. Came Jerome Plummer before me one of the  
Justices of the Peace of Ann Arundels County and being one of the people  
called Quakers did solemnly & sincerely declare and affirm to the  
truth of the above petition  
affirmed before Gibson White

Petition of  
J. Plummer

Filed Apr. 1. 1807

Recd April 1. 1807

Jerome Plummer

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of the late Mrs. [Name] and to attend  
to the funeral of the late Mrs. [Name]

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Robert Williams a Lunatic in Account

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1005	To cash paid Nich: Brewer for drawing a petition to the Chancellor praying a writ <i>ad liberandum</i>	1	15	00
	To cash him for drawing trustee Bond	1	2	00
	To Jasper Tilly for his Account for executing the writ	5	13	09
	To Anthony Smith for putting an iron on the Lunatic	0	7	00
	To hiring a Wagon & Team to move the Lunatic's goods	1	10	00
	To 1 Quabrigs Shirt 3 yds at 2/4. - making of the same 2/6	0	10	00
	To 1 bed tick 10 yds 10ds @ 22/4. making of it 2/6	1	1	00
	To county Taxes paid the collector	0	8	00
June	To 3/4 Quabrigs trousers for your 3 Sons 6/3. making 2/6 each	1	6	00
	To 5 Gallons Whisky delivered at sundry times @ 6/6	1	12	00
	To 10 yds Quabrigs at 2/4. for your boys making 3 pair trousers and two shirts @ 2/6	1	15	00
Sept	To 1 gallon Whisky 7/6 Oct 1 ditto Nov 1 ditto 7/6	1	2	00
	To 18 yds thick wool Cotton at 5/6 for your Family	4	2	00
	To making 3 suits for your boys	0	15	00
	To 2 pair shoes for the boys at 12/6	1	5	00
	To 2 ft. Stocking for ditto at 5/	0	10	00
1006	To 3 yds blue coating at 10/9. for yourself	2	6	00
Jan	To 1 Doz. buttons 1/10 p. 4 out ditto 4. Slip thread 1/4 p. Quabrig 2/3	0	6	50
	To 1 ft. Shoes 12/6. 1 pair stockings 5/ 1 ft. Shoes yourself 12/6	1	10	00
	To Samuel H Howard Account of fees	2	6	00
	To F Green for advertisements	1	2	00
	To Gaspawey Pindle Auctioneer to sale	1	17	00
	To 11 months boarding the Lunatic @ 120 \$ ft. Annua including trouble and attention to him	4	6	50
	To boarding his Son to attend the Lunatic	1	0	50
	To find corn and fattening 3 hogs 1 barrel each @ \$3 1/2 ft	3	14	00
	To an allowance craved for one old horse bought at the sale by Anthony Smith, which died before delivery	3	0	00
	To The rent of a new house built for the Lunatic, finding cutting and carting firewood for his use	11	5	00
	To Commission on 1060 \$ amount of sales and money	1	2	95
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To 11 months boarding the Lunatic @ 120 \$ ft. Annun including trouble and attention to him	46.50	
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To Commission on 1060 \$ amount of sales and money collected at 10 ft. Cents.		106
To amount of Bonds, Notes Accounts and Cash now in my possession		606 3
E E <sup>Jun 14</sup> <del>Jun 14</del> <sup>1874</sup> <del>1874</del> in witness		\$1091 98

There yet remains unsold a parcel of Tobacco supposed to be about 500 pounds as returned in the Inventory — There was a young Mare colt appraised at 20 Dollars in the Inventory, which died a short time after the Inventory was returned.

I beg leave to mention to the Chancellor that the charges made for the trouble attention and board of the Lunatic, and Son to attend him was by agreement of the former Chancellor & Trustee, and that board the Lunatic and boy was found from the Table of the trustee daily

There was two of the Lunatic's Sons a few months with the trustee who were sometimes employed in his Crop, at other times with the Lunatic, there is no account taken of it on account of their being also sometimes employed in attention to the Lunatic's Stock, which increased, and was captured by the trustee without a charge, nor has he made a charge for their board on the Lunatic's wife when with him

There was at the time of my being appointed trustee a small parcel of grain growing on the land which the Lunatic had rented from Mr. J. Chew, the grain sowed was purchased from Mr. Chew also some other grain to a small amount & the bad appearance of the grain growing, and the trespasses of stock on account bad fencing, The trustee thought it most to the advantage of the Lunatic to of the same to Mr. Chew for his account, which he accepted, and he has since told me that though he had the trouble and expense of harvesting, it barely covers his Debt

By Cash collected of John Chew	496	27
By amount of Sales as returned	277	"
By amount of ditto Tobacco sold Chas B. Hodges 210.70 + 270.		
By amount of ditto sold with John Chew's to B. Hodges	76	43
By 1 young bull killed for the Family	10	"
By 33 lbs old bacon at 12 Cts	3	96
By 3 hogs fattened, killed weight 266 lbs at 78	10	62





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By ballance remaining in my hands, in Bonds,  
Notes, Accounts and Cash

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An Arundel County

On the 30th day of March 1807.

Came Jerome Plummer before me one of the justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and being one of the people called quakers, did solemnly declare and affirm, that the aforesaying Accounts and statements are just and true to the best of his knowledge

affirmed before

Jerome White

Account of the ...

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Miranda August 25<sup>th</sup> 1807

To the honorable William Kelly Chancellor of the State of Maryland your petitioner humbly represents

That he this day received your honor order in favour of Casus Williams, and agreeable thereto, the Bonds & Notes due to the Estate of Robert Williams will be filed with this petition Tomorrow, and an order is sent to the said Casus Williams for the Money due to the said Estate — Your honor has not made up

your mind as to the Allowance for commissions and Board  
Your petitioner prays that he may be allowed until the first day of November to explain and give proof of them; and your petitioner will ever pray &c.

J. Williams  
Causus Williams

The Bond of Rich<sup>d</sup> W. Mearns & Thos Ellis dated 20<sup>th</sup>  
July 1806 constituting the Payment of \$100 per Dollar  
delivered by the Chancellor to Casar Williamson

Nich<sup>s</sup> Brewer

Reg. Cuy. Cour

The Bond of Thos Secombe for \$10.50 or George Gar  
-diner for \$16.50 delivered Sept. 24. 1807  
N<sup>o</sup> Brewer

Jerom Plummers  
Petition

4015

Filed Aug<sup>r</sup> 27. 1807

List of Bonds & Note lodged by Jerome Plummer 17<sup>th</sup>

Doctor William Manays	for 55
John Faymon	35
Richard Wells	20-25
Samuel Hopkins	22-25
A. L. Knighton	15-75
Francis Darnall	8-25
William Atwell	8-0
Robert Welch	26-50
John Plummer	170-80
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	362-80
George Gardiner note deliv. to C. Williams	16-50
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	\$ 379-30

Bonds & notes

\$ 379.30

is 142.49

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we Robert  
Welsh and Samuel Ward of Annapolis County  
and State of Maryland are  
held and firmly bound unto Jerom Plummer trustee  
for Robert Williams a Lunatic in the full and  
just Sum of Fifty Three Dollars

to be paid unto the said Jerom Plummer trustee  
aforesaid or his certain Attorney, Executors,  
Administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well  
and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our  
Heirs, Executors and Administrators,

firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our Seal and dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
Day of October in the Year of our Lord one  
thousand ~~seven hundred and ninety~~ eight hundred and  
five

THE CONDITION of the above Obligation is such,  
That if the above bound Robert Welsh and Samuel Ward  
their heirs, Executors or administrators

do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said  
Jerom Plummer trustee to Robert Williams a Lunatic  
his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full  
and just Sum of twenty Six Dollars and fifty Cents with  
legal Interest from the date hereof

on or before the Sixth Day of April next with legal Interest  
thereon, then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full Force  
and Virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed and delivered,  
in the Presence of

Magwin Jr

Robert Welsh

Sam<sup>r</sup> Ward



Robert Welch's

Bonds

\$26.50

Filed Aug. 27. 1807

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we Richard  
~~Wells~~ and Samuel Hopkins of Ann Arundell County  
and State of Maryland are  
held and firmly bound unto Jerom Plummer trustee of  
Robert Williams & Associates - - - in the full and  
just Sum of Forty Dollars and fifty Cents - - -

to be paid unto the said Jerom Plummer trustee as  
aforesaid in his certain Attorney, Executors,  
Administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well  
and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our  
Heirs, Executors and Administrators,

firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our Seal and dated this ~~seventh~~  
Day of October - - - in the Year of our Lord one  
thousand ~~seven hundred and ninety~~ Eight Hundred and  
~~five~~ - - -

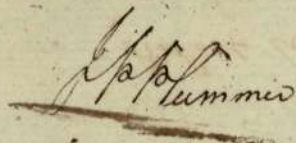
THE CONDITION of the above Obligation is such,  
That if the above bound Richard ~~Wells~~ & Samuel Hopkins their  
heirs Executors or administrators - - -

do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said  
Jerom Plummer trustee of Robert Williams or his

certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full  
and just Sum of Twenty Dollars and twenty five Cents

on or before the ~~seventh~~ Day of April next with legal Interest  
thereon, then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full Force  
and Virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed and delivered,  
in the Presence of

  
Jerom Plummer

Richard Wells



Samuel Hopkins  
of Richd



Richard Wells

Bond  
\$20.25

Filed Aug. 27. 1807

**K** NOW all Men by these presents, That we *John  
Tayman and John Knighton of Ann Arundell  
County and state of Maryland are*  
held and firmly bound unto *Jerom Plummers trustee of  
Robert Williams, a lunatic,*

in the full and just Sum of *Seventy Dollars*

to be paid to the said *Jerom Plummers trustee afore-  
said* or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Adminis-  
trators or Assigns: To which Payment well and truly to be made  
and done, we jointly and severally  
bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,  
firmly by these presents. Sealed with our  
Seals: Dated the *Seventh* Day of *October*  
in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand ~~Seventy~~  
*Eight hundred and five*

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such,  
That if the above bounden *John Tayman and John  
Knighton their*

Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or any of them, shall and  
do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the above-mentioned  
*Jerom Plummers trustee aforesaid*  
or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or ass  
signs, the full and just Sum of *Thirty five Dollars* with  
*hegall Interest thereon*

on or before the *second* Day of *Aprill* next  
without any Fraud or Delay, then this Obligation to be void and  
of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue in Law.

Sealed and Delivered,  
in the Presence of

*John* his  
*Tayman*  
mark

*Benedict Smart*  
*John Knighton*

Bond  
John Taylor

\$35.

Filed Aug. 27. 1807

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**K** NOW all Men by these presents, That we *Francis*  
*Darnall and Thomas Elliott of Ann Arundell*  
*County and state of Maryland are*  
 held and firmly bound unto *Jerom Plumme trustee of*  
*Robert Williams, a Lunatic,*

in the full and just Sum of *Sixteen Dollars and fifty Cents*

to be paid to the said *Jerom Plumme trustee aforesaid*  
 or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Adminis-  
 trators or Assigns: To which Payment well and truly to be made  
 and done, we *severally and severally*  
 bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,  
 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our  
 Seals: Dated the *seath day* - - Day of *October*  
 in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand ~~*Seven Hundred and*~~  
*Eight Hundred and five*

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such,  
 That if the above bounden *Francis Darnall and Thomas*  
*Elliott their*

*Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or any of them, shall and*  
*do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the above-mentioned*  
*Jerom Plumme trustee aforesaid*  
 or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or as-  
 signs, the full and just Sum of *Eight Dollars and*  
*twenty five Cents with legal Interest thereon*

on or before the *second* Day of *April* next  
 without any Fraud or Delay, then this Obligation to be void and  
 of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue in Law.

Sealed and Delivered,  
 in the Presence of

*Benjamin Elliott*

*F. Darnall* (Seal)

his  
*Thomas & Elliott*  
 marked (Seal)

Bond  
Francis Darnall  
\$0.25

filed Aug. 27. 1807

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we Samuel  
Hopkins and Richard Wells of Annapond County and  
State of Maryland are  
held and firmly bound unto Jerom Plummer trustee of Robert  
Williams <sup>as lunatic</sup> in the full and  
just Sum of Forty four Dollars and an half --

to be paid unto the said Jerom Plummer trustee aforesaid  
or his ----- certain Attorney, Executors,  
Administrators or Assigns: To the which Payment well and truly  
to be made and done, we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors  
and Administrators,

firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our Seals and dated this second -- Day of  
October in the Year of our Lord one thousand ~~four hundred~~  
~~and~~ Eight Hundred and five -

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the  
above bound Samuel Hopkins and Richard Wells their heirs  
Executors or administrators

do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said Jerom  
Plummer trustee as aforesaid or his certain Attorney,  
Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the full and just Sum of Twenty  
Two Dollars and Twenty five Cents

on or before the second -- Day of April -- with legal Interest  
thereon; then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full Force  
and Virtue in Law.

Signed, sealed and delivered,  
in the Presence of  
J. Plummer

Samuel Hopkins  
of Rich



Richard Wells





Samuel Hopkins's

Bond  
\$22.25

Filed Aug. 27. 1807

W. Bond

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Know all Men by these presents that we William Murray  
and Thomas Elliott of Ann Arundell County and State  
of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Jerome  
Plummer trustee to Robert Williams a Lunatic, in the  
full and just sum of One hundred and Ten Dollars  
to be paid unto the said Jerome Plummer trustee  
aforesaid or his certain, attorney, Executors, administrators  
or assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be  
made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors  
& administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our  
seals and dated this twentieth day of January in the  
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and five six

The condition of the above obligation is such that  
if the above bound William Murray and Thomas Elliott  
do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto  
the said Jerome Plummer trustee aforesaid, or his certain attorney,  
Executors, administrators or assigns, the full and just sum of  
Fifty five Dollars on or before the second day of April  
next with legal Interest from the second day of October last  
then the above obligation, to be void, else to be and remain  
in full force and virtue in law

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of

Richard Elliott

W Murray Seal

Thomas Elliott Seal

The obligors in the within Bond are hereby  
authorized & directed to Pay the sum due therein  
to Esau Williams the Present Trustee - The said Bond  
having been returned to the Chancery office by the former  
Trustee Jerome P. Sumner

W. Kelly Clerk  
September 17 1807

paid Aug 27 1807

Esau Williams  
Trustee  
Copied  
Sept 27 1807

Know all Men by these presents that we William Atwell  
and Gaspaway Liams of Ann Arundell County and State of  
Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Jerome Plummer  
trustee of Robert Williams, a lunatic, in the full and just Sum  
of Sixteen Dollars to be paid unto the said Jerome Plummer  
trustee aforesaid or his certain attorney, Executors, Administra-  
tors or Assigns To the which payment well and truly to be  
made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors  
and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with  
our seals and dated this fourth day of October in the  
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and five

The condition of the above obligation is  
such, that if the above bound William Atwell and Gaspaway  
Liams, do, and shall, well and truly pay or cause to be  
paid unto the said Jerome Plummer trustee aforesaid  
or his certain attorney Executors, Administrators or  
Assigns the full and just Sum of Eight Dollars  
on or before the second day of Aprile next with legal  
Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void  
else to be and remain in full force and virtue in  
Law

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

William Atwell  
his Mark Seal

Samuel Hopkins

Gaspaway Liams  
his Mark Seal

William Swill's

Bond

\$0


Given Aug<sup>r</sup> 27. 1807

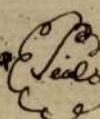
Know all Men by these presents that we John Knighton  
and Thomas Elliott of Annapondit County and State  
of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Jerome  
Plummer trustee of Robert Williams, a lunatic, in the full  
and just Sum of Thirty three Dollars and fifty Cents to  
be paid unto the said Jerome Plummer trustee aforesaid  
or his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns  
To the which payment well and truly to be made and  
done, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Admin-  
-istrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals  
and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our  
Lord Eighteen hundred and five

The condition of the above obligation is  
such that if the above bound John Knighton and  
Thomas Elliott do and shall well and truly pay or  
cause to be paid unto Jerome Plummer trustee aforesaid  
or his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns  
the full and just Sum of Sixteen Dollars and Seventy  
five Cents on or before the second day of Aprile next  
with legal Interest thereon then the above obligation to  
be void else to be and remain in full force and  
virtue in Law

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

J. Plummer

John Knighton 

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Elliott   
Mark

John Thurgerton  
Bond  
\$16.75

Filed Aug<sup>r</sup> 27. 1807

I promise to pay from Plummer trustee  
to Robert Williams the full sum of one hundred  
and seventy dollars and eighty cents with legal  
interest thereon, ~~in witness~~ in witness thereof  
I write at my hand and seal this twentieth  
day of October eighteen hundred five

Wesley

Guarant. Plummer

J. Plummer





Wm. Plummer

Note

\$ 170.<sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Filed Aug<sup>27</sup> 1807

To the Honorable the Chancellor of Maryland

Your petitioner prays that the depositions and vouchers offered herewith may be taken to substantiate the charges made by him as trustee to Robert Williams, he states that he hopes he has offered evidence sufficient for all the charges made by him - He has <sup>no</sup> vouchers for the articles of clothing as bought of the merchant by him, he not at that time considering it necessary, as he had the Account to return on affirmation ~~(that the charges)~~ he has offered Evidence that both the Lunatic & <sup>his</sup> Children were clothed by himself in good strong clothing, and the articles are charged in the Account filed on affirmation, which he hopes may be satisfactory evidence to your Honours. He prays that your Honour may allow him his charges for boarding the Lunatic & his Son to attend to him It being the verbal agreement of the late Chancellor and himself as stated in the affidavit to the Account filed, and supposing it a moderate charge for boarding and attending a person in his dreadful situation

He also prays that he may be allowed the charge of Ten per Cent for commission - It being the common allowance for collection, or for property turned into money

and your petitioner will ever pray

John Williams  
Trustee

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I Certify that Jerome Plummer Waggon  
Moved Robert Williams a Lunatick to a house  
on the Land of the Said Plummer and that  
the Said Jerome Plummer did Build a New  
house for the Said Robert Williams to live  
in and that the house was occupied only  
by the Lunatick and his Children during  
there stay with the <sup>Said</sup> Plummer and that  
the Said Jerome Plummer did find provision  
= on for the Lunatick and have every reason  
to believe for his Children Likewise and  
the Children appeared to be clothed in good  
strong clothes — and the Lunatick was  
never distracted and oblige to be kept chained

Nov 14. 1807 -  
Witness  
J. J. Allen

Witness <sup>his</sup> Mark Brashers

Amherst County <sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1807  
Came Wilkerson Brashear before me a  
Justice of the Peace for this County and  
made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
God that the within Certificate is a true  
Statement

Thos<sup>r</sup> M. Allen  
J. P.

I do Certify that I have heard several persons say that  
Jerom Plummers waggon did move Robert Williams a  
Lunatick to a house on the said Jerom Plummers  
Land and <sup>know</sup> that the said Plummer Buill a New house for  
the Lunatick to live in and that the house was occupied  
only by the Lunatick and his Children and that his  
Children always appeared to be clothed in good strong  
clothes, and that the Lunatick was found in possession by  
the aforesaid Plummer and have heard the said Plummer  
say that he had allowed the Lunatick Whiskey to drink  
and further that the Lunatick appeared to be Raven distra-  
cted at times and was oblig'd to be kept in Chains

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1809

Samuel Hopkins

Thos Allen  
Jr

Amherst County Va. November 17<sup>th</sup> 1807

Came Samuel Hopkins before me a Justice  
of the Peace for the County of said that and made Oath  
on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the within Certi-  
-cate is a true Statement to the best of Knowledge

Wm<sup>o</sup> Allen  
J. P.

I do Certify that Jerom Plummers Waggon wood Robert Williams  
a Lunatick to a house on the Said Jerom Plummers Land  
and that the Said Plummer found provision for the  
Lunatick and his Children and that the Children always  
appeared to be clothed in good strong clothes and further  
I Certify that Jerom Plummer built a new house for the  
Lunatick and that the house was occupied only by the Lunatick  
and his Children and that the Lunatick was never distracted  
and obliged to be kept always in Chain Nathan Day

Nov. 14th 1807  
witness  
Thos. Allen

Wm. M.



Annals & Records of the City of New York, 1807

Came Nathan Day before  
me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for  
County aforesaid and made Oath that the within Certificate  
is a true Statement

Benj<sup>n</sup> Allen  
Jt J

I hereby certify, that Robert Williams (a Lunatic) lived  
for some time in a story, new house, on Jerom Plummers  
land, and the said Robert Williams had two children with  
him, and that the children always appeared to be well clothed  
in good strong clothing, with I believe to be furnished by  
Jerom Plummers witness my hand his (Hardesty)  
mark

Witness  
Thos<sup>o</sup> Allein  
Jt

In and for the County of St. November 14. 1807  
Carr Matthew Hardesty  
I before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the  
County aforesaid read and made oath to the above Certificate:

Thos<sup>o</sup> Allein  
Jt

I do Certify that Jerom Plummers waggon assisted in moving  
Robert Williams a Lunatick to a house on the Land of the said  
Plummers and that the said Jerom Plummer did victual and  
clothe the said Robert Williams and that he was allowed ~~some~~  
Whiskey to drink, and Further that the said Jerom Plummers  
did fatten hogs of the said Robt Williams in his pen with his  
hogs and it is generally allowed that each hog will eat one  
Bushell of Corn in six weeks which is the length of time fat-  
ting hogs generally are kept up and Further that the said  
Jerom Plummer did build a house for the said Robt Williams  
and that it was occupied only by the said Robt Williams and  
his Children and that it was a warm comfortable house and  
that the Lunatick appears Contented and happy as a person  
could be in his situation, and I have heard the Lunatick say  
that he had any thing from the table of the said Plummers  
that he wanted particularly Biscuit or Bread that was made  
of wheat for he would eat no other Bread

Jerom Plummers

Anne Arundel County Sol<sup>l</sup>. Octob<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1807.

Came Gerard Plummer (one of  
People Called Quakers,) and solemnly, declared, and Affirm  
that, the within Certificate is a true Statement to the  
best of his Knowledge and belief.

Thos<sup>o</sup> Allen  
H

To the Honorable William Kelly Chancellor  
of the State of Maryland

The petition of Cesar Williams of Montgomery  
County State of Maryland respectfully sheweth  
that a certain Jerome Plummer of Anne  
Arundel County was by this honorable Court  
appointed & constituted Trustee for Robert  
Williams a Lunatic, and gave bond with  
security for the performance of the Trust  
That the said Robert Williams was possessed  
of property and claims of various kind to a  
considerable amount all of which came into  
the said Plummer's possession and that the said  
Plummer has failed to deliver to or account for  
the same with your <sup>Petitioner</sup> ~~Order~~ who is at present  
authorized to have and hold the same as Trustee  
to the said Robert Williams appointed by this  
Honorable Court. Your Petitioner therefore  
prays your Honor that you would order  
the said Plummer's bond to be delivered up to  
your Petitioner or grant him such relief  
as his case may require and he will pray  
Cesar Williams

The Register is directed on the within Petition  
to Put the accounts before the Auditor and  
to deliver the a Copy of the Bond to the Petitioner  
or his Counsel if required with liberty to see them  
if on the former orders a suit can be sustained  
The Report of the Auditor when made, to be laid before  
the Chancellor when suit will be directed if it should  
appear necessary

Whitby Clk  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1807

The petition of  
Cora Williams  
Petitioner to Chas Williams

Dec 21. Dec 1807

Robert Williams

to Cesar Williams

1806

1806

May 15	to	5 <sup>00</sup> Messrs		1.25
	to	5 <sup>00</sup> Messrs	30¢	1.50
	to	2 Wool Hats	8¢	<del>1.75</del>
December 16	to	73 <sup>10</sup> Messrs	64	4.80
	to	6 Messrs		06
	to	2 Messrs	14	2.00
	to	2 Messrs	10	2.67
				<u>14.03</u>

Account of  
Expenses

filed 21 Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
1807



Robert Williams

Esq. Lewis Williams

Wm

1807

August 3	To	8 days
	2	11 ditto
Sept. 3	2	2 ditto
	22	1 do
	23	1 do
	24	1 do
	25	1 do
November	2	4 do

29 days

to 10/11/12/13/14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31

~~38.67~~

1807. Dec<sup>r</sup>.

To expenses in travelling	}	\$ 8
6 days from Montgomery to Glasgow		
To Cash paid for ferruages		6

*Acco<sup>t</sup> of  
Expences*

*filed Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
31. 1807.*

Cesar Williams

Jerome Plummer

In Chancery January 6<sup>th</sup> 1808

In Obedience to the Order of the Honourable the  
the Chancellor, the Auditor begs leave to Report, that he has examined  
the Accounts filed in this case, and stated an Account between  
the estate of Robert Williams and the defendant Jerome Plummer  
as the trustee of said Robert Williams a Lunatic, and there appears to  
to be a balance of 115.7.11 Current money in the hands of the said  
Jerome Plummer unaccounted for, agreeable to the within statement,

The Auditor further reports that for the amount of  
34.14.2 $\frac{1}{2}$  the said Jerome Plummer has produced no vouchers being for  
disbursements stated to have been made for the said Lunatic, the other  
charges against the said Robert arise for Board of the said Robert  
& his sons, for his commission as the sales made by him, & for sundry  
other allowances, the propriety whereof the Auditor can give no opinion,

The Auditor further reports that the said Plummer  
has returned in the Inventory the sum of 78.  $\frac{96}{100}$  for rent due from Mr.  
Jos. Pemberton, whether this sum has been received from Mr Pemberton  
does not appear, there are also contained in the said Inventory  
7 negroes valued at \$1130, whether they are in possession of the said  
Plummer or have been delivered over to the complainant is not stated,

which is submitted

to the Honourable the Chancellor

Rob<sup>t</sup>. Denny Auditor  
Court of Chancery

D<sup>10</sup>

Robert Williams a Lunatic In account

1805

"	"	To Cash paid Nicholas Bauer for drawing a petition to the Chancellor praying a writ de Lunatico Incommodo } "15"		
"	"	To ditto paid ditto for drawing trustees Bond . . . . .	1 2 6	
"	"	To ditto paid Jasper & Tilly Sheriff for executing the writ 5.13.9	x	
"	"	To ditto paid Anthony Smith for putting on Irons . . . . .	7 6	
"	"	To ditto paid for hiring a Wagon to move the Lunaticke . . . . .	1 10 -	
"	"	To ditto paid for 3 1/2 yds Osnaburgs @ 2/6 making ditto 2/6 . . . . .	10 -	
"	"	To ditto paid for a Bed tick 10 yds rolls @ 22 1/2 making ditto 2/6 1. 1. 3		
"	"	To ditto paid County Taxes to the collector . . . . .	8 2	
June	"	To ditto ditto for 3 pair trousers for your 3 sons 18/9 making ditto 7/6 1. 6. 3		
"	"	To ditto ditto for 5 Gallons Whiskey at sundry times 6/6 1. 12. 6		
"	"	To ditto ditto for 10 yds Osnaburgs for 3 pair trousers & 2 shirts 1. 15. 10		
Sept	"	To 1 Gallon Whiskey 7/6 Octob <sup>r</sup> 1 Gallon ditto 7/6 Nov <sup>r</sup> 1 Gallon ditto 7/6 1. 2. 6		
"	"	To 18 yards Sheeknut & Cotton for your family . 5/6 . . . . .	4 2 6	
"	"	To making 3 suits for your Boys 5/1 . . . . .	15 -	
"	"	To 2 pair of shoes for 2 Boys . . . . . 12/6 . . . . .	1 5 0	
1806	"	To 2 pair stockings for ditto . . . . . 5/1 . . . . .	10 -	
January	"	To 3 yards coating for yourself 12/9 . . . . .	2 16 6	
"	"	To 1 doz <sup>s</sup> Buttons 2/2 1/2 Thread 1/2 17 yds Osnaburgs 3/3 . . . . .	6 5 2	
"	"	To 1 pair shoes 12/6 1 pair stockings 5/1 1 pair shoes for your son 12/6 1. 10. 0		
"	"	To Cash paid Samuel H Howard for his fees . . . . .	3 6 6	
"	"	To ditto paid Frederick Green for Advertisements . . . . .	1 2 6	
"	"	To ditto paid Gapersay Pendle an Auctioneer . . . . .	1 17 6	
				34 17 2 1/2
"	"	To fattening 3 hogs at 1 Barrel of corn each at 1 2 6 . . . . .	3 7 6	
"	"	To an allowance craved for an Old horse bought at the sale by Anthony Smith which died before delivery } 3 - -		
"	"	To 11 Months Board at 120 dollars including attendance 11 5 0		
"	"	To Boarding your son to attend the said Lunatic . . . . .	18 15 0	
"	"	To rent of a new house built for the Lunatic including wood . . . . .	11 5 0	
				77 12 6
"	"	To Commission on 397 13 0 amount of sales at 10 p Cent . . . . .	39 15 8	
"	"	To Bonds & notes filed in the Chancery Office of Court \$379 30 is . . . . .	162 4 9	
"	"	To Balance unaccounted for \$307 75 100 is . . . . .	115 7 11	
				\$ 109 17 4 1/2

with Jerome Plummer Trustee

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"	"	By Cash collected of John Chen	496.27	
"	"	By Amount of sales returned	277 "	
"	"	By amount of sales of Tobacco to Charles D. Hodges	210.70	
"	"	By ditto of ditto ditto with John Chen	76.43	
			1060.40	337.13.0
"	"	By one young Bull killed for the family	10.00	
"	"	By 33 lbs of old Bacon at 12 cents	3.96	
"	"	By 3 hogs fattened & killed weight 266 lbs at 7¢	18.62	
			32.58	12.4.57

\$ 409.17.42

" " By Balance of Contra " " 115.7.11

In Chancery May 18<sup>th</sup> 1808  
 On application on behalf of Jerome Plummer the Trustee  
 it is ordered that the Claims above stated against  
 the estate of Robert Williams be allowed - provided  
 the Balance of £ 115-7-0 together with the Costs of the  
 Suit against his Security be paid on or before the first  
 day of August next

W. Hillyer Clk

Caesar Williams  
vs  
Jerome Plummer  
Auditors Report  
January 6<sup>th</sup> 1808

J. Channing

Order May 18<sup>th</sup> 1808

Cesar Williams  
vs  
Jerome Plummer

In Chancery December 29. 1809

The auditor begs leave to Report to the Honourable the Chancellor that he has stated an account between Jerome Plummer the first Trustee of Robert Williams & Cesar Williams the present trustee and there is due <sup>from the said Jerome Plummer</sup> to the said Cesar Williams as trustee aforesaid 99. 18. 5 including Interest to the first of January 1810 as if the within account more fully appears.

The Auditor further reports that the said Trustee has made a charge for the payment of an attorney in a suit against the first trustee, and also for travelling expenses in attending the Court on account of the said estate, the propriety of said charges the Auditor can give no Opinion. for the Board and attendance of the said Robert Williams he submits to the consideration of the Court, which is submitted to the Honourable the Chancellor

Rob. Denny Auditor Chancery

Dr Jerome Plummer In Account with

1808

August 1	To amount of your Bond 307 <sup>72</sup> / <sub>100</sub> is	115.7.11
June 1	To Interest on ditto 10 m <sup>o</sup> . . . . .	5.15.5
		<hr/> 121.13.11
" "	To Balance of Contra . . . . .	100.12.6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" 23	To Interest on balance 22 days . . . . .	17.47
		<hr/> 100.19.11
" "	To Balance of Contra . . . . .	96.9.3
" "	To Costs in Chancery Robert Williams Estate of account . . . . . <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> 86%	
	Montgomery County . . . . . <u>8.76 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 25 <sup>63</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u>	8.77.3
		<hr/> 105.6.6
1810	To Balance of Contra . . . . .	94.19.3
January 1	To Interest on ditto 6 m <sup>o</sup> 9 days . . . . .	2.19.2
		<hr/> 97.18.5
" "	To Balance of Contra . . . . .	97.18.5



with Casar Williams Trustee of Robert Williams Co.

1809		1810	
11	June 1	By Cash paid John Offutt's account Order of the Chancellor $54 \frac{63}{100}$ is	20.10.97
5	"	"	
"	"	By Balance	100.12.6 1/2
11			121.3.4
6 1/2	" 23	By Cash paid Lingley & Wears account & receipt to $12 \frac{37}{100}$ is	6.10.8
6 1/2	"	"	
"	"	By Balance	96.9.3
11			100.19.11
3	"	By Cash account $27 \frac{63}{100}$ is	10.7.3
"	"	By Balance	94.19.3
3			105.6.6
6	1810		
3	July 1	By Balance	97.18.5
2			
5			97.18.5

Charles Williams

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J. W. Plummer

Accident Report

December 24, 1909

In Charge