

I cannot well see however how
the three creditors named by you
can be the only parties interested in
the subject of this appeal, or why it is
that the other creditors of the common
debtor ^{or that debtor himself} are not also interested. Still the
fact may be so, & the counsel for the appel-
lants can do so doubt readily explain that
matter. The creditors by coming in to
prove their claims & having them re-
ported & litigating among themselves, have
made themselves, in effect, parties to the
suit, & are competent appellants & ap-
pellees.

I will send you with Judge
Bouldin's name who allowed the
appeal, & also recollection of the record
may enable him to say whether any
other persons than the three you name
are interested in the subject of the appeal.
I will suspend my letter at this point until
I can inform you of his answer.

Jan'y 13th. I have seen Judge Bouldin
today & shown him your letter. He does
not recollect the record sufficiently to
say whether the three named parties are
interested in the subject of the appeal
but that other parties are in-
terested besides the three named

Richmond

John Paris Esq
Jan'y 12th 1878

My Dear Sir

I received to day your
letter of the 11th inst. While there
are no doubt many cases, in which
appeals are taken from decrees which
concern only a few of many parties
to a suit, & in which it occasions un-
necessary expense & delay to summon
parties having no interest in the
subject of the appeal: it is yet dif-
ficult for the Clerk to ascertain
what parties are interested, & the
only course which he can, generally,
pursue, is to summon all the parties
as appellees who are not appellants.
Generally it is proper to pursue that
course, for generally all the parties
to the suit are interested in the
appeal. I think however that if
the counsel for the appellants should

inform the clerk that certain parties only are interested in the appeal & expressly request him to issue a summons against those parties only as appellees, it would be proper to comply with such request - especially where the parties to the suit are numerous. The appellant would pursue this course at his own risk, and the Court would order other parties to be summoned who might appear to be interested in the appeal. It would be proper for the ^{clerk} in such a case to inform the Court as to what of the parties had been summoned & which not.

I read your letter to W. Christian our clerk here & I enquired whether he ever issued process only against a portion of the parties to the suit on the ground that the rest were not interested. He said he never did;

but that he seldom had any difficulty in regard to the number of parties, as on appearances generally entered by some counsel for all the appellees & then he considered the case ready as to all the parties, without having process executed upon ^{any} who had not been served with process prior to such appearance. Still there must be cases in which counsel employed by some of the appellees would not enter a general appearance for all. I made the same suggestion to him which I have made to you, in regard to complying with any special direction which the counsel for the appellant might give to issue process only against certain parties - as appellees upon the ground that they only & the appellants are the only parties interested in the appeal. He thinks the suggestion of good effect.

by you, & that all those who are
interested or may be affected by
the decree of the Court of appeals
ought to be made parties to the
appeal. He suggests that you
had better look at the Record,
& especially the account settled
in the case, & you can no doubt
form a correct idea as to the
parties who ought to be sum-
moned. I am not aware that
I can make any ^{other} ~~better~~ suggestion
to you which may be of any
service, not having seen the
record. I regret that I am able
to afford you so little aid in
answer to your enquiries, & am

Very truly yours

Robt. L. Moore



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Clerk of the Court of Appeals
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Virginia

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Richmond, Va.,

Oct. 16, 1875

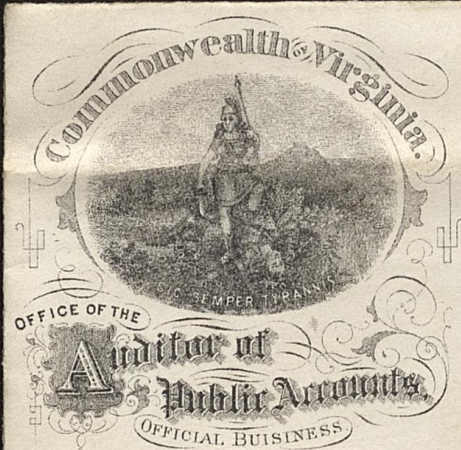
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Sept, 1875.

William R. Smith, ck.



John Paris, Esq.,
Clerk,
Staunton,
Va.

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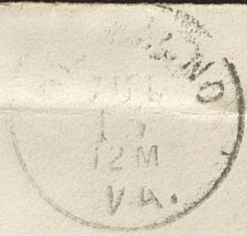
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William R. Smith, clerk.

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