

February, 1825, and on the same day the auditor reported a distribution of the proceeds among those heirs of the late Belt Mullikin; which was confirmed by an order passed on the next day, and the trustee directed to apply the proceeds accordingly.

On the 12th of September, 1827, the heiress Kitty, who had married Joseph Howard, with her husband filed a petition, alleging, that the trustee Basil D. Mullikin had received the whole or the greater part of the purchase money, and had not paid the petitioner Kitty or her husband the share awarded to her, whereupon they prayed, that the trustee might be ordered to report his proceedings and to bring into Court the proceeds of the sale made by him. Upon which he was ordered to report or shew cause; and accordingly on the 26th of February, 1828, he filed his report or answer, loosely stating the sums he had received and paid away, and that the securities taken from the purchasers had been deposited with his surety Baruch Mullikin, and further that he had applied for the benefit of the insolvent laws. To the sufficiency of this answer the petitioners filed their exceptions on the 29th of February, 1828, in which they also pray, that Baruch Mullikin may be required to bring those securities into Court; that the trustee be directed to bring in the money received by him; and that he be displaced.

On the same 29th of February the heiress Rachel with Thomas I. Hall her husband, and Harriet Waters as assignee of the heir John Waters, filed their petition, in which they state, that the share awarded to Rachel and John had not been paid by the trustee; and pray, that they may be admitted as parties along with Howard and wife; which was ordered accordingly.

BLAND, C., 3d March, 1828.—On consideration of the petition of Howard and wife and the answer of the trustee Basil D. Mullikin thereto; and of the objections to that answer, which objections being considered valid, it is ordered, that the said trustee Basil D. Mullikin be and he is hereby required to make a full and perfect answer to the said petition accordingly on * or before the first day of April next. And it is further ordered, that the said Basil D. Mullikin and the said Baruch Mullikin, his surety, bring into this Court all the bonds or notes which were taken by the said Basil from the purchasers of the property in the proceedings mentioned to secure the payment of the purchase money; or in case the same or any part thereof has been paid to them or either of them, that they bring into this Court the whole amount of the money so received by them or either of them, on or before the first day of April next, or shew good cause to the contrary: provided that a copy of this order, together with a copy of the said objections, be served on the said Basil D. Mullikin and Baruch Mullikin on or before the fifteenth instant. And it is further