

December 1817 sold a part of the estate to *Benjamin H. Mullikin* for the sum of \$5163 75; that on the 19th of October 1819 he had sold the residue of the estate to *Edward E. Anderson*, for the sum of \$3000; that he had received a payment of \$1798 71 from the purchaser *Benjamin H. Mullikin*, and held his notes for the balance; and that he had received in payment from the purchaser *Anderson* the sum of \$1060; and held his notes for the balance. These reported sales were finally ratified on the 14th of 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.

3d March, 1828.—BLAND, Chancellor.—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