

the sum of \$471 36, with interest and costs, it being a debt due from their testator; and that *Ridgely* had sued out a *feri facias* against them. Whereupon they prayed that he might be restrained from proceeding at law, &c.

On the 29th of September, 1829, an injunction was granted as prayed.

The plaintiffs, with the leave of the court, on the 28th of October, 1829, so amended their bill as to make *Ann Hammond*, the wife, and *Matthias Hammond*, *Denton Hammond*, *Susan Hammond*, and *Ann Hammond*, the infant children of the defendant *Rezin*; and *Harriet Hammond*, the wife, with *Henry Hammond*, *Thomas Hammond*, and *Margaret Hammond*, the infant children of the plaintiff *John*, parties to this suit, on the ground of their having an interest in the estate of the testator under his will. The adult defendants put in their answers, and the infant defendants answering by their guardian *ad litem* to this amended bill, admitted all the facts as set forth by the plaintiffs.

On the 7th of November, 1829, the parties filed the following agreement: 'Whereas there is a cause now depending in the Court of Chancery, for the settlement of the estate of *Philip Hammond*, deceased; and it is ascertained, that the estate specially devised by said *Hammond*, for payment of debts, is insufficient for that purpose; and whereas there is some doubt whether the contribution provided for by the will, should be made by the devisees of said *Hammond*, equally, or in proportion to the value of the property severally devised to them. It is, therefore, agreed, in order to save expense, that said doubt shall be submitted to the Chancellor. And in case the Chancellor should determine that the said contribution shall be borne by the said property in proportion to its value, then the property devised to *Thomas Hammond*, shall be estimated to be worth \$10,000; the property devised to *Charles Hammond*, shall be estimated to be worth \$10,000; the property devised to *Henry Hammond*, shall be estimated to be worth \$10,000; the real property devised to *John Hammond*, shall be estimated to be worth \$2,000; the property devised to *George W. Hammond*, shall be estimated to be worth \$10,000; the property devised to *Rezin Hammond*, shall be estimated to be worth \$10,000; the property devised to *Matilda Hammond*, shall be estimated to be worth \$10,000; the property devised to *Harriet Hammond*, shall be estimated to be worth \$10,000; the property devised to *Philip Hammond, Jr.* shall be estimated to be worth