

sum, and consequently the interest thereon. Whereupon, the bill prayed that the defendants might be required to give a full statement of the condition of the said \$7,000; and what remained due of the interest thereon; that they be directed to pay the balance thereof, and especially, that they be required to put out at interest the said sum of \$7,000, on good security, so that the interest thereof might be paid punctually, and at short and convenient periods, to the plaintiffs.

On the 26th of March, 1824, the defendant *Stockett* put in his answer, in which the will and the marriage of the plaintiffs, as set forth in the bill, were admitted. He exhibited with his answer an extract from the inventory returned by the executors; and in reference thereto, described the then situation of the testator's estate, which, he said, the executors were collecting and settling with as little delay as practicable; that sundry payments had been made to the plaintiffs, whereby it appeared that they had received about two hundred and eighty dollars over and above what they were strictly entitled to; and, in conclusion, this defendant says, that he submits that a decree may pass directing the executors to report, from time to time, on the state of the property; and to bring in the money arising from the debts as it may be received; and that the same be invested as the court may direct.

After which the defendant *Stockett*, by his petition, stated, that he had received a very large sum of money applicable to the trusts of the will; and thereupon prayed to be authorized and directed to invest the same in some safe and productive fund, &c.

31st August, 1825.—BLAND, Chancellor.—Ordered, that *Richard G. Stockett*, the petitioner, be, and he is hereby permitted and directed, to deposite any sum of money now in his hands, or which may hereafter come into his hands, as a part of the said trust fund, with the register, to be by him deposited in the Farmers Bank of Maryland to the credit of the case, subject to further order.

The plaintiffs *Jones* and wife, by their petition, stating that the defendant *Stockett* had, under this order, paid into court the sum of \$1,652 28; and that the executors were perfectly willing that the money already deposited, and which might thereafter be deposited on account of the said trust fund, should be paid over to the plaintiff *Samuel*, upon his giving bond with approved surety. Whereupon they prayed that the same, together with all the residue of