

William his son then possessed the estate till his death Dec. 1704, who never knew of said deed and by his will devised the profits to his wife during the infancy of his son William Rees Battyn and charged it with £4000 for his younger children.

Will. Battyn s. of John borrowed £2400 from Isaac and Abraham Mendez and they levied on the estate.

29 June 1715 Wm. Rees Battyn brought his bill in Chancery and claimed the estate was not liable for his father's debts.

20 June 1719 a verdict was entered and an injunction decreed against the Appellants.

Endorsed in writing: "At the Com'ttee 25 July 1722. Revers'd on the point of want of Equity." (Add. MS. 36,216, fo. 8.)

William Moore, Esq., adm'or of his late wife Margaret dec'd, formerly Margaret Matson, wid. and relict and Ex'trix of Benj. Matson, Esq.,* dec'd, Appellant. Francis Ford and Geo. Barry, Esq^r, adm'ors de bonis non of Benj. Matson, Esq., Respondents.

Benjamin Matson at his death was seized of a considerable real and pers. estate in Barbadoes and on 18 Nov. 1712 made his will and gave to his wife Margaret all his estate £500 and 25 negroes and appointed her sole Ex'trix with the Hon. Dudley Woodbridge, Esq. to assist her and after her death the said Woodbridge and Capt. John Hooper to be his Ex'ors they to sell the estate and pay to Eliz. Drinkwater £200 c., Sarah Carew £200, Margaret Carew £200 and ye residue equally to ye children of Capt. John Hooper and his now wife, the children of Capt. George Barrow and his wife which are ye daus. of my brother Smithell Matson. Testator d. soon after and his wife proved the will.

Plaintiff married the said Margaret in 1719. She d. intestate 21 Oct. 1722 and Dudley Woodbridge and John Hooper d. in her lifetime.

On 26 Nov. 1722 plaintiff had adm'on of her estate and the £500 is unpaid. Francis Ford, Esq., who married y^e widow of the s^d Hooper, and George Barry (called Barrow) took all the real estate in Sept. 1723 and obtained an Act for sale. Noted in margin: Bill filed 11 March 1723-4.

Answers of both Defendants in 1724. Plaintiff's bill was dismissed and they appeal to H.M. in Council. Endorsed: "To be heard Jany. 1726." Petition and appeal follow. Written case. (Add. MS. 36,216, fo. 19.)

Richard Morris on the demise of Will. Andrews of Barnshall, gent., Plaintiff and Appellant. Isaac Le Gay and John Wood, Defendants.

The Appellant's case.

3 March 1728 an Ejectment was brought in the court of C.P. for the parish of St James in Barbados by Morris for 107 acres in the parish of St Thomas called the Russia† plantation and the Jury found that Thomas Wardell was seized of it and had issue an only child Lucretia who married Geo. Andrews and they had issue a son Wardell Andrews and a dau. Sarah Andrews and Tho. Wardell made his will 20 Feb. 1682 his wife being alive and gave to his dau. Lucretia wife of Geo. Andrews, Esq. the s^d plantation charged with £100 a year to his wife Margaret also a storehouse in St Michael's Town and d. soon after and Lucretia became seized and held the estate till her death. Geo. Andrews afterwards died. Wardell Andrews his only son and h. survived Lucretia and Geo. Andrews and

* His will was proved in 1723 (212, Richmond) and that of Mathew Matson in 1695 (134, Irby.)

Fra. Ford m. 5 March 1716-17 Mrs. Martha Hooper. (*Ante*, III., 367.)

† There is no plantation in St. Thomas's parish now called "Russia," nor does it appear in Mayo's Survey of 1717-21.