

Appellant's Case.

Matthew Hughes, by his will dated 22 June, 1744, bequeathed to the s^d Alesha his penn in the parish of St. Andrew, and 9 negroes, sheep and goats, furniture, plate, chaise and riding horse for her life, and after her death to his brothers Walter, Charles and Stephen, and gave Appellant, his cousin, Tho. Powell, £25, and appointed his wife, Wm. Williams, Esq., and Lucock Griffin, Ex'ors, and d. soon after.

Alesha married the Appellant and became entitled to dower, and she held the estate until Christmas, 1746, when Walter Hughes the Elder arrived in J., and took $\frac{3}{4}$ of the real estate until his death in 1747 when Stephen H., his brother, then arrived and obtained Adm'on and possessed the estate until his death, the end of 1747. The Appellant took out adm'on *de bonis non* and hoped to settle accounts but all the Respondents (except Sarah H.) with Charles H. (who afterwards d.) exhibited their Bill against Appellant and his wife, Benj. Hume and others, Ex'ors of Lucock Griffin, and against John Williams and others, Ex'ors of Wm. Williams, and claimed £7,182 c. and rent of £600 c. a year.

Walter Hughes, brother of Matthew, made his will 14 April, 1746, and devised his real estate to the Respondent, Eliz. H. and Walter H. the Y^r, his son, and appointed her Ex'trix. Stephen Hughes, by his will dated 18 Feb., 1745, devised his estate to the Respondents Jennett, Catherine, Joan and Mary H. equally and appointed Cath. and Charles H. and John Powell (appellant's brother) Ex'ors.

Dispute as to the dower of Alesha. Charles Hughes dying, Sarah H., his widow and ad'trix, 9 Sept., 1754, brought her Bill in Chancery. 2 May, 1755, the Master reported that Appellant and his wife had received out of the personal estate £3,792, and from the real estate £1,248. Numerous accounts given.

Respondents' Case.

Testator d. s. p. 4 July, 1744, and was also seised of a mountain provision plantation of 1,200 a. in St. Andrew's and houses in Kingston and 49 valuable slaves. Wm. Williams d. and made his will 5 July, 1748. Appellant's brother, Gabriel Powell, in England. 2 May, 1755, Master's report. 17 June, 1755, Alesha d. Final decree 15 Aug., 1755. Appeal to H.M. in Council. To be heard 1 April, 1757. (Add. MS. 36,217, fo. 139.)

(To be continued.)

Hothersall of Barbados.

Eliz. Hothersall of L., wid. Will dated 28 Aug. 1658. My grandchild Eliz. H., dau. of my s. Theobald H., my 2 messuages in Hart Str., Covent Garden, p. of St Martin's-in-the-feilds, & her heirs, & in default of issue to my grandchild Mary H., one other of the daus. of my s^d son, my grands. Robert H., s. of my s^d s. To my grandchild Mary H., my messuage in Phenix Alley in or near Hart Str., &c. To my sons John H. & Theobald H., a trunk of linen marked G. A., standing in the house of my s. T., called the Goate Taverne in Smithfeild. My dau.-in-law Eliz. H., wife of my s. T., my best diamond ring, s^d gr^d daus. not 18. My grandson Theo., s. of my s^d s. Theo., one silver tankard & porringer. All res. to grdch^d Eliz. H., & sole Ex'trix. I appoint my sister, Mistris Isabella Lusher, & friend Master Rob. Smith, overseers, £5 each. Proved 21 Feb. 1658, ad' to Theo. H., the Father of Eliz. H., test^r, l. of St Sepulchres. On 11 Feb. 1666, com^r to Wm. Avery the G. of Eliz. H., a minor, Theo. H. being dead. (98, Pell.)