

William Scotta Tison and
Robert M. Tison as Executors
of John M. Tison et al
Complainant
and

Mary J. Walter and
Ann B. L. Tison and others
Defendants

In Supreme Court

The joint and

Several answers of Mary J. Walter Ann B. L. Tison John M.
Tison Virginia J. Scarlett Abigail C. Tison Charles Tison and
of Daisy C. Tison an infant under the age of twenty one years by her
testamentary trustee Abigail C. Tison and Pinkney A. Haythorn
a minor under the age of twenty one years by his statutory Guardian
Abigail C. Tison

These defendants now and at all times hereafter saving and reserving
unto themselves all benefit and advantage of exception which can or
may be had or taken to the many errors uncertainties and other imper-
fections in the said Complainant's Bill of Complaint contained for answer
thereunto or unto so much and such parts thereof as these defendants
are advised is or are material or necessary for them to make answer
unto these defendants answering say

First. That that said John M. Tison died testate on or about
the day mentioned in Complainant's Bill and Exhibit A. contains a
true copy of his last will and testament

Second. That the said will was proved in solemn form as stated in
Complainant's Bill and the Complainants alone qualified as Executors thereof.

Third. The several Schedules annexed to Complainant's Bill contain a
full and ample statement and inventory of the property and estate of
the testator in the hands of his Executors to be administered so far as

as these defendants are informed
Fourth. That the residuary and other legacies under the will of the
testator believe that it was the intention of the testator that his
legacies should be of their utmost use and value to them which
they would not be if the bonds were kept by his executor and only the
interest paid to them and thus have therefore demanded and Continued to
^{demand} of said Executor that they the said Executor do transfer turn over and
deliver to Mrs Ann J. L. Dixon the stocks and bonds mentioned in Exhibit
B to Charlotte C. Dixon as guardian of Pinkney A. Hazehurst
John M. Dixon and Mary J. Walter the bonds mentioned in Exhibit C
to Charlotte C. Dixon ^{Robert J. Dixon} Ann Lee Dixon Daisy C. Dixon Virginia S.
Scarlett and William Scott Dixon the bonds and stock mentioned
in same exhibit absolutely unconditionally without security or a-
greement upon the part of them or either of them to restore or
return the same or any part thereof to said Executor or their
successors and further they answer that it is the united wish
of said residuary and other legacies that this demand should be
complied with by said Executor under the order and decree of this Court
as speedily as possible

Fifth. That no person other than those mentioned in the fourth
interrogatories have rights or interests as creditors or otherwise in
the estate of the testator and that the allowance made by the
Court of Ordinary to the widow and minor children is correctly stated
in Complainant's Bill and has been paid to them.

The defendants Chabilla C. Tison Virginia S. Scarlett
Ann Lee Tison and Chabilla C. Tison, as testamentary heirs for
Daisy C. Tison further answering say
6th That they have agreed with said Executor and with said Robert
M. Tison and William Scotta Tison personally that the land of said
testator mentioned in Exhibit D. shall be disposed of in the manner
set forth in said Bill of Complaint this is to say

The settlement known as Bethel has been given by deed from said residuary
legatee and devisees to their mother Ann G. L. Tison and her heirs
the tract of land opposite Bethel place on the river containing
800 acres more or less to be equally divided between the said Robert
M., Chabilla C., Virginia S., William Scotta, Ann Lee
and Daisy C. the residuary devisees and as the other lands men-
tioned and embraced in said schedule to be hereafter sold by said
Executor for the benefit of said residuary devisees the same not
being readily or profitably divisible in kind.

7th That the plan of division of the stocks and bonds of the testator
with sufficient of the cash in hand to equalize such division
among the said six residuary legatees set forth and contained in
Exhibit F. attached to Complaintant Bill is just fair and
equal and the same is approved by each of us and we each
desire that the same may be carried into effect under the order
of this Court as speedily as possible

And these defendants say that they have fully answered the said
Bill of Complaint and pray to be heard thereon and they are
willing that the reasonable costs charges and solicitor fees in-
curred by the Complainant as Executor in this behalf should be
paid out of the residue of said estate in the hands of the
admiralty

Mary J. Walter

A. L. J. H. L. Tison

Virginia S. Scarlett

Abigail C. Tison

Arabella C. Tison for defendant and executrix of said estate
and as guardian for Pinkney A. Hagburns.

A. L. J.

Daisy C. Tison

John M. Tison

Don Mary J. Walter, Ann G. L. Tison John M. Tison
Virginia S. Scarlett Arabella C. Tison personally and as testamentary
heir of Daisy C. Tison a minor and as statutory guardian of
Pinkney A. Hagburns a minor and Ann Lee Tison
do swear that what is contained in your answer as far as concerns
your own act and deed is true of your own knowledge and that what
relates to the act or deed of any other persons you believe to be true
Sworn and subscribed

before me this 21st March 1884

by Mary J. Walter

Mary J. Walter

W. L. T. Tison

Virginia S. Scarlett

Not Pub. Chancery Co. Ga.

H. L. Tison

Signed by Virginia S. Scarlett

Arabella C. Tison

A. G. L. Tison Arabella C. Tison

Abigail C. Tison

and Annie L. Tison and sworn

John M. Tison

to before me this March 24th 1884

James C. Tison N.P. & Officer J. P.

24th Dist. C. M. Tison Co. Geo.

Signed by John M. Tison and

sworn to before me this 24th March 1884

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