

State of Georgia  
Glynn County

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Nottingham Court of said County exercising jurisdiction  
in Equity

William Scobee Dixon and Robert M. Dixon as Executors  
of the last will and testament of John M. Dixon late of said County  
deceased and also as their proper persons bring this their Bill  
against

Mary J. Walker of said State and the County of Chatham  
Ann J. L. Dixon John M. Dixon Virginia S. Scarlett

Ababella C. Dixon Anne Lee Dixon Daisy C. Dixon a minor under  
the age of twenty one year for whom Ababella C. Dixon is the testa-  
mentary trustee and Pincney A. Hazlehurst a minor under the age  
of twenty one year for whom Ababella C. Dixon is the statutory  
guardian all of said State and the County of Glynn

And thereupon your Petitioner complain and say that John M. Dixon  
who was the father of your Petitioner late of Glynn County aforesaid departed  
this life on or about the first day of November 1882 leaving his last will  
and testament which was duly proved in solemn form and committed to  
record in the Court of Chancery of said County of Glynn on or about the  
first day of January 1883 your Petitioner only qualifying  
as executor thereof a copy of said will being hereto annexed as a part  
of this Bill and marked Exhibit A. to which the usual leave of  
reference is prayed

And your Petitioner further shew that besides the property named in said  
will there came into their hands as Executors a large amount of  
property both real and personal belonging to the estate of said testator  
and an inventory of which is hereto annexed marked Exhibits C. and  
D. to which the usual leave of reference is prayed

That the debts due by the testator have been paid and the legacies are  
now pressing your Petitioner as Executors to deliver them the bonds man-



times as referred to in the several bequests contained in the said will

That the legacy to Mrs Ann G. L. Dixon the widow of testator has been by her selection and with the consent of the residuary legatees and devisees of testator who alone are interested (as will fully appear reference being had to a copy of said selection and consent hereto annexed marked Exhibit B) arranged by setting aside to the said Ann G. L. Dixon as such legacy the following property of said estate amounting to ten thousand dollars -

Twenty (20) shares of stock of the Merchants National Bank of Savannah Georgia of the par value of one hundred dollars each

Two (2) Montgomery and Eufaula Railway six per cent bonds of the par value of one thousand (1000) dollars each

Three (3) City of Augusta seven per cent bonds of the par value of one thousand (1000) dollars each

Three (3) Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia five per cent bonds bearing seven per cent interest of the par value of one thousand dollars each which said securities though set aside as the legacy of the said Ann G. L. Dixon are still retained by your Honor as Executor

That while your Honor are ready and willing as such Executor to deliver to the legatees under the will of John M. Dixon the several bonds therein bequeathed to each of them they as such Executor find themselves under the necessity of exercising great care in the distribution to be made under said will both on account of the property to be dealt with and on account of the conditions and limitations attached to some of the estates created by said will and the uncertainty as to the nature of others of the estates so created and for these reasons your Honor as Executor prays the direction and instruction of this Honorable Court in the discharge of their duties

That the property in the hands of your Honor as Executor consists to a large extent of bonds issued by various corporate bodies with interest warrants or coupons attached all of which are payable



Due and legal notice acknowledged and copy  
and subpoena waived and we consent such order and  
decrees may be made at the first term as shall be necessary  
to pay the legacies including the residue and prepare for the final  
settlement of the estate

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

Mary J. Walter

Virginia S. Charlotte

A. C. Tison for myself and as guardian for  
Pembrey A. Keyser and trustee for Daisy C. Tison

Robert M. Tison

Annie L. Tison

A. J. Tison

W. Scott Tison

John W. Tison

Daisy C. Tison

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for

William C. Cook  
and Robert M. Tison as Executors et al.  
Complainant and

Mary J. Walter and John S. L. Tison  
and other defendants

Original Bill

Filed in office this

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

J. J. Dargatzis

Att. Clerk O.C.B.C.

John S. Smith

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