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Your Libellant William Goodwin that Henry Dorsey Son of Caleb of
the Month of February in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and
time to wit on the Twenty Sixth Day of the same Month of Feby in the
other Things he devised all the Residue of his Personal Estate (after Paym
ter Eliz: and did thereby Desire that his said Daughter should live with
or any other of her Aunts and did also thereby Will and Desire that the expence
the Profits arising therefrom and the said Testator did also by his said Will
sey Dor: Mich: Lue & Saml: Stephens Executors thereof and Desire that
Managed and Carried on for the Use & Benefitt of his said Daughter as by
may more fully and at Large Appear — Your Libellant further shewth
Life Sometime in the Month of in the Year Afor: that the
there of and that afterwards to wit on the thirteenth Day of August in the same year
Eliz: Goodwin Dorsey were Granted to Saml: Dorsey of Ann Arundel the
Henry Dorsey to a Very Considerable Amount — Your Libellant further
said Estate all the Goods and Effects of the said Henry Dorsey that have
ing to the Said Estate have been Appraised and Valued Considerably less than
Sheweth that the Personal Estate of the said Henry Dorsey exclusive of
to pay and Satisfie all the Just Debts of the said Testator but nevertheless
said Testator which would Prevent the carrying on and Working the Planta-
Support and Education Contravene the Express Direction of the Testator & Greatly
and Satisfie all Debts due from the said Henry Dorsey and will Give
and Carry on and Manage the Estate of the said Infant for her Use & Benefit
the said Saml: Dorsey may be Revoked Annulled and made Void &
said Defendant may be Compelled to Appear by the Usual Process and

Also the Same Day was filed the following Answer —

The said Saml: Dorsey Answering Saith that he doth Admit the Will &
by Virtue thereof Possessed him self of the Estate of the said Henry Dorsey
to be Appraised in the Estate but Denies that they were in his Possession
Negroes belonging to the said Estate were Appraised at less than their
vertise to Sell all the Personal Estate and Negroes of the said Estate
whole of the Estate but he Believes on further & better Information that
further Saith that he is Very Willing that his Letters should be Revoked
that hath Come to his Hand and to Account for all Debts by him received

at his Request it was Adjudged that the Letters of Admon Granted to the
Void and that Letters DB Non be Granted to Wm Goodwin the Libellant also

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Ann Arundel County the Father of the said Eliz: Departed this Life some time in
Seventy two Seized and Possessed of a Considerable Real & Personal Estate having before that
same Year made & duly Executed his Last Will & Testament in Writing wherein among
of a Legacy to a Certain Henry Philips and his just & Lawful Debts to his said Daugh
her Grandmother and in Case of her Death with her Aunt Susanna Goodwin
of his Maintaining and Educating his said Daughter should be paid out of his Estate and
Devise all his Real Estate to his Daughter in fee and thereby Appoint his Father Caleb Dor
by directions of his said Executors together with his Several Plantations should be
the said Will duly Proved and Recorded in this Hon:ble Court Reference thereunto being had
that the said Caleb Dorsey one of the Exors one of the Executors named Will Departed this
other two Executors Refused and Renounced the Executorship and Burthen of Execution
Year Letters of Admon with a Copy of the Will Afor: Annexed during the Minority of the said
Defendant who in Virtue thereof Possessed him self of the Personal Estate of the said
Sheweth that the said Defendant hath not Appraised and Inventoried in the Inventory of the
Come to his Hands and that the Goods & Effects and Particularly some of the Negroes Belong
they are worth and what they would Sell for at Public Sale — Your Libellant further
Negroes and Stock Necessary to carry on his said Plantation is more than Sufficient
the said Defendant has Advertised his Intention to sell all the Personal Estate & Negroes the
tion for the Benefit of the said Testators Infant Daughter Deprive her of any fund for her
Damage the Interest of the said Infant — Your Libellant further shewth that he will pay
Ample Security to be Approved of by your Honour to Perform the Directions of the said Will
Wherefore your Libellant Prays the said Letters of Administration so as afor: Granted to
that Letters may be Granted to Your Libellant — Your Libellant further Prays that the
Answer the Premises — And your Libellant will Pray Saml: Chase for Libellant

The Answer of Saml: Dorsey to the Libel of William Goodwin —

Deny the Death & Refusal of the Executors and that Letters were Granted to him and that
as in the Libel is Alledged and he further Admits that two Small Negroes were Omitted
or Came to his Hands and he Believes that it may be true that some of the Effects
Worth and what they would Sell for at Public Sale he further Admits that he Did Ad
because he then was of Opinion that the Debts of the said Henry would take the
the Personal Estate Exclusive of the Negroes it may be Sufficient to Pay the Debts and he
and Letters Granted to the Libellant and Delivered up all the Personal Estate of the said Henry
Saml: Dorsey Junr — At which Same Day the said Saml: Dorsey Appeared in Court &
said Saml: Dorsey on the Estate of Henry Dorsey Deceased be Revoked & Rendered Null and
which was done Accordingly — and this Cause Dismissed —

Test Elie Vallette Clk