

Saturday Morning, November 14th 1876.

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Prsents,
The Hon. Geo. Allen Judge,

James Hedges, ex-ant of Sterling Hedges dec'd. & H. J. J. J.
and also his wife, formerly Hedges, James C. Hedges and
Jenny his wife, Charles J. Hedges, the only son
deceased by James C. Hedges their next friends. Plaintiffs
against

Geo. C. Hedges both in his own right and as Administrator of the
Estate deceased, of Sterling Hedges dec'd.

Defendants.

This day this Cause came on to be heard on the bill of the Complainant
which has been taken for Complaint as to the defendants, Exhibits filed
therewith, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, the
Court construing the true intention and meaning of the last will
and Testament of Sterling Hedges dec'd. as for its true meaning and
intention as set forth by the bill of the Complainant, doth approve,
order and decree, that the following is the true construction of said
will, to wit: "The Court is of opinion that the Administrator with
the will annexed of Sterling Hedges, in the person who is to keep his
Estate, personal and real together giving proper bond.

2^d. That the Administrator with the will annexed is to keep the
whole of said Estate, personal and real. (Except what is given to
Jenny Hedges, wife of J. C. Hedges, and the bequest of personal
property, in premises to (Jenny Hedges) provided his (Contract and agreement
made, subject to the tenor of Dec. Mr. Hughes and J. L. Harrison
from whom he is to receive the rents that fall due during the
widowhood of Sterling Hedges, and also the rents that fall
due, the year of his widowhood being terminated or he must
thereby be bound to pay, towards paying for the land formerly
belonging to E. B. Hays, &c. That the Admin^r with the will
annexed may employ the necessary assistance for immediate
superintendence of the different farms at the expense of the
Estate, or if he should see fit that superintendence himself,
he shall be allowed as a legitimate charge against the Estate,
a reasonable compensation therefor."

3^d. That the Admin^r with the will annexed shall furnish to
the widow of the said Sterling Hedges, during her widow-
hood, and to her unmarried children living with her, the real
income of the farms upon which the Testator resided, and upon
being her to the payment of expenses of administration,
taxes and debts.

4th. That should either of the Tenants, Dec. Mr. Hughes or J. L.
Harrison refuse to occupy the premises, indicated by the
Testator's will upon the terms thereby imposed, it shall be his
duty to rent or dispose of the same upon such terms as
he may think most advantageous for the interest of all
parties concerned, except that he shall make no lease or
disposition of the same for more than one year continuously.