

Susan Shepherd wife of John Shepherd by Sarah C. Sunday her
next friend

against

John Shepherd and James Myrick

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In Chancery

Defts.

This cause was this day docketed by consent of parties and the agent of the
court, and came on to be finally heard upon the bill, answer, exhibits filed, and
argument of counsel. Upon consideration whereof the court being satisfied that
Charles B. Nicholson one of the Trustees appointed to carry into effect the marriage articles
entered into previously to the intermarriage by the complainant and the defendant
John has departed this life, and that James Myrick the other trustee has removed from
this Commonwealth to the State of Georgia, so that he cannot personally attend to his
trust, and from the nature thereof cannot delegate that duty to another, doth order
and decree that Henry R. Williams and Nathaniel Ainsworth be and they are here-
by appointed Trustees, with full power to carry into effect the said marriage articles
according to their true intent and meaning. Reserving to this court however the
right at any time, for good cause shown, to displace them and appoint others in their
stead. And that the defendant Shepherd pay the costs of this suit.

A List of the Deds &c admitted to record by the clerk in his Office since the last
court was this day returned and ordered to be recorded among the proceedings of the day.

The Nuncupative Will of Benjamin White dec^d was presented in court in the
following words to wit: Memorandum. All the subscribers went to Mr. Benjamin
White on Thursday morning last and found him very ill, so ill that he said he
wanted to make a will and sent for Mr. W. B. Brittle for that purpose, but he did
not come until it was too late, during which time he called on us to take notice
that his will was that his wife should have all his estate of every description
whatever, to dispose of in any way she might think proper, except his negro man
Nero who he wished to leave free at her death if the law would permit him to
stay here and be free, but if not he wished her to have him and dispose of him
also in any manner she might think proper, he observed that the reason why
he wished to make a will, was that if he did not his relations would come
in and disturb his wife. Given under our hands this 9th day of October 1824.
George Branch. Sally ^{her} Branch. - Signed and sworn to before me by
George Branch and Sally Branch 9th day of October 1824. Isaac Sumner, J.
Whereupon the said George Branch and Sally Branch were sworn and depo-
sed to the facts contained in the foregoing will. Whereupon it is ordered that
the same be established as and for the nuncupative will of the said Benjamin
White dec^d so far and so far only as to pass the personal estate of the said White.