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To the worshipping Court of Brunswick County sitting in  
Chancery Humbly Complaining Sheweth Your Worships  
Your Orators & Oratrices, Vines Matthias, James Matthias, <sup>& Pharus Matthias</sup> Felicia  
Matthias and Elizabeth Matthias. That Drury Matthias, being seized  
and possessed of both real and personal estate, on or about 1<sup>st</sup> day of December in  
the year 1781 duly made and published his last will and testament in writing  
wherein and whereby he devised and bequeathed, the bulk of his real <sup>estate to his sons</sup> and the  
bulk of his personal estate to be equally divided among <sup>all his children</sup>. That thereafter ~~and~~  
~~he died~~ on or about the day of in the year the said testator  
departed this life, without altering or revoking the said will. That the said  
will was duly proved and recorded in this court, and administration with  
the said will annexed was in due form granted to John Paup of this county,  
as will more fully appear by an attested copy of the said will here annexed  
as part of this bill. That the said testator left Sally Matthias his widow  
and seven children to wit your orators and oratrices, and Falling Jones  
Matthias and William Matthias hereafter called dfts. That Sally the  
widow of the said testator renounced all benefits under the said will, as  
appears of record in this court. That the mere perishable property of the  
said testator is fully adequate to a discharge of all debts due from the  
said testator. That your orator the sons of the said testator, ~~and~~ co-divisors  
of the lands of the said testator, have often applied to the widow of the said  
testator, and ~~them~~ <sup>to</sup> Falling Jones, and William Matthias aforesaid, and proposed  
a division of the said lands, according to the said will, which they have refused  
under various frivolous pretence. That your orator and oratrices  
have in like manner applied <sup>to</sup> the said John Paup the admor aforesaid  
and the widow of the said testator <sup>and</sup> their said brothers, Falling Jones and  
William, and proposed to them <sup>the</sup> distribution of the personal estate  
aforesaid, and have also received a  
refusal to the bequest of the <sup>testator</sup> and have also received a  
similar refusal, upon see <sup>grounds</sup>. All which actings and doings  
de de. In tender co <sup>of</sup> the said John Paup  
and William Matthias may <sup>and distinct answer make to the premises</sup>  
de. That your worships will be pleased to decree and order the said  
admor to exhibit an inventory and account sales of the personal estate aforesaid.  
That a division of the said lands and a distribution of the said personal  
estate may be made pursuant to the will aforesaid, and that your  
worships will grant such other relief in the premises as equity requires and  
as to your worships may seem meet. May it please your worships the  
premises considered de.

Gregory p. 9.



The joint and several answer of Galling Jones Matchis and William  
Matchis infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph Lyell  
their special guardian, to the bill of complaint exhibited against  
them & others by Vines Matchis and others complt. —

These afs by their said guardian saving He. and for  
answer to the said bill, averally say, that they are infants and are  
strangers to the allegations of the said bill, that they submit their interest  
to the judgment and protection of the court. These afs denying all  
ground He. — He.

J<sup>o</sup> Lyell

~~The Answer~~

The Joint Answer of John Paup & Dorris of Drury Mathen died  
& Sally Mathen Widow of said Drury Mathen died to the Bill of  
Compt. exhibited agt. them by Veneo Mathen & others Compt.

These Defrs for Answer to as much of the 3<sup>d</sup> Bill as they are  
advised is material for them to make Answer unto they say that  
the allegations contained in the said Bill are true so far as they  
know or believe & that they have no objection to such order & Decree  
in the Premises as may be right & Proper & the Court may think  
proper to make

Sally Mathen  
John Paup

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriff of Brunswick  
County greeting you are hereby commanded to summon  
William Moore, John Ingram, Lewis Holloway & Clement  
Bread to appear before the Justices of our said County Court  
at the Courthouse on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in July next to answer  
for themselves if any thing they hath or can say why they  
failed to return a report of the matters & things to them  
referred in a certain suit in Chancery between Rives, James  
Charles & Elizabeth Mathis Compt<sup>rs</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> John Paine ad<sup>r</sup>  
of Drury Mathis & Sulley Mathis widow of Drury Mathis  
de<sup>d</sup> & Halling J. Mathis & William Mathis. S<sup>rs</sup> and that  
they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of \$100 each  
and have them there this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1801  
at the Court of our said Court this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1801 In  
the 25<sup>th</sup> year of our foundation

J. Hill