

YOUNG VS. PATTERSON

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To the worshippull Court of Augusta in Chancery sitting humbly complaining unto your worship your Orator, John Young, sometime in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, intermarried with a certain Mary Rankin, daughter of George Rankin, deceased, that said, George Rankin, made his last will a Testament on the twenty-sixth day of January 1760 in which appointed Samuel Henderson and Thomas Patterson, his executors, that afterwards the said, Samuel Henderson, departed this life having first made his last will and Testament in which he appointed Jane Henderson and James Henderson, his executors, who together with the above-mentioned Thomas Patterson, your Orator, pray may be made Defendants to this Bill. That the said, George Rankin, in his will aforesaid did bequeath unto the said, Mary Rankin, a child's part of the moveables and five pounds in money together with five pounds more to be levied equally on the bequeathed by the said Testator to his two sons, William and George Rankin, but that the facts as above stated may more appear your Orator prays that the will of the said George Rankin may be made a part of this Bill that Orator has great reason to believe that the Testator aforesaid left a great sufficiency of assets to satisfy all Debts Legaces But now so it is pray it please your worship that the said Defendants combining and con with divers persons as yet unknown to your Orator now when discovered your Orator prays may be made Defendants to this bill to cheat and defraud your Orator out of the legacy to which he considers himself entitled by his intermarriage with the aforesaid Mary Rankin have not paid your Orator the Legacy aforesaid to your Orator since his intermarriage with the said Mary or to the said Mary before his intermarriage. Your Orator in tender consideraion whereof and for as much as your Orator is in the premises according to strict rules of common law and is only believeable in the worshippull court where matters of this nature are properly cosignable to the end therefore that the said Defendant may and the rest of the confederates when discovered may and sufficient answer make to all and the premises and that as fully clearly and absolutely and the same were here again repeated and interracted and not only as they know but also

as they remember believe or have heard and more specifically that the said Defendants and their confederates may set forth and declare whether the legacy            said was not bequeathed to the said Mary and that they may further set forth and declare what was the amount for which the will set after satisfying all debts and legacies and whether they or either of them have paid any sum in consequence of the said bequest either to Mary or your Orator and if so how much did they pay. And also in what year their Testator departed this life. And that the said Defendants may be decreed to pay your Orator the money bequeathed to the said Mary together with the amount of a child's part of the moveables with interest from the death of their Testator and your Orator as in duty bound will ever pray be

