

Albemarle Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery

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case: Dawson vs. Dawson #178, concerning items from Martin Dawson's 1835 Will

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Plaintaiff: Susannah Dawson Adams wife of Richard Adams

"... James Adams, Pleasant Adams, William Adams, Benjamin Adams, Martin Adams, Sally Adams, Lynch Adams, Dawson Adams, Elizabeth Adams, and Henry D. Adams only heirs at law and distributees of Susan Adams deceased, formerly Susan Dawson..."

Benjamin Dawson Nancy White widow and next of kin of Hugh White deceased and formerly Nancy Dawson Molly Adams widow and next of kin of Charles Adams deceased and formerly Molly Dawson Elizabeth and widow and next of kin of John Lee deceased and formerly Elizabeth Dawson William Fisher admr of Sally Dawson deceased widow and next of kin of Nelson Dawson deceased Christopher Fisher and Elizabeth D his wife formerly Elizabeth D White which said Sally Dawson and Elizabeth D Fisher were the only heirs at law and distributees of Isabella White formerly Isabella Dawson James Adams Merchant Adams William Adams Benjamin Adams Martin Adams Sally Adams Lynch Adams Dawson Adams Elizabeth Adams and Henry D Adams only heirs at law and distributees of Susan Adams deceased formerly Susan Dawson John D Barley and Mary his wife formerly Mary Dawson Elizabeth Dawson Sally Dawson John Dawson Isabella Dawson Martin Dawson Nelson Dawson Jane Dawson and Isabella Margaret Dawson which last eight are infants under the age of 21 years subject to the said John D Barley their next friend who together with the said Mary Barley are the only heirs at law and distributees of Nelson Dawson deceased who was son to John A Dawson deceased, Milla N Roberts and Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Dawson Ruthledge Hummel and Polly his wife formerly Polly Dawson Thomas B Johnson and Sally his wife formerly Sally Dawson Nancy Roberts widow next of kin of Matthew B Roberts deceased formerly Nancy Dawson which said Nelson Dawson deceased the said Elizabeth Roberts, Polly Hummel, Sally Johnson, Nancy Roberts (and a certain Benjamin Dawson and Elizabeth L Dawson deceased who and whose heirs at law are hereafter called Defendants) are the sole heirs at law and distributees of Mrs S Dawson. *Plaintaiff*

against
 William M Dawson Alexander Davis and Garry J Harris acting executor of Martin Dawson dec? Benjamin Dawson son of John A Dawson dec? Isabella Dawson widow and next of kin of Pleasant L Dawson dec? Jane Dawson Mrs A Dawson George M Dawson and Selas Dawson infant children of Pleasant L Dawson dec? by Alexander Garrett their guardian ad litem specially appointed to defend them in this suit Martin Tucker, The Rector & Visitors of the University of Virginia The President directors Company of the Literary fund of Virginia The President Directors Company of the Roanoke Navigation Company and The President Directors Company of the Roanoke & Norfolk gas & water works