

with *Ann*, was appointed, by the Orphans Court, guardian of the plaintiff *Harriet*, and took possession of her real and personal estate accordingly; that *Ann* died, some time in the year 1807, leaving the whole surplus, and all the personal estate of her intestate, which remained in specie, in the hands of her husband the defendant; that the defendant, after the plaintiff *Harriet* attained the age of sixteen, under an assurance, that she was only entitled to a portion of her father's and brother's estate, in money, according to the inventory, rendered to her an account shewing a balance of only about £230; and obtained from her a release; which account was erroneous; and the release was obtained from her unduly and improperly; the consideration therein expressed never having been paid or satisfied; that the personal estate of the intestate consisted of negroes, stock, and other specifics, which were returned in the inventory at a very low valuation; and all which by offspring or otherwise, greatly increased in value; and that the plaintiff *Harriet*, during a great part of her minority, lived with her grandmother, and was not maintained or educated by the defendant. Whereupon the bill prayed, that the defendant might be decreed to deliver up the full share of her father's and brother's personal estate; and to account for the rents and profits of her real and personal estate, &c.

The defendant put in an answer to this bill, in which he admits the death of the intestate; the administration on his estate; and his own marriage with the widow as set forth; but he avers, that the inventory returned included articles of personal property, which did not, in truth, belong to the intestate; and that all the articles were correctly valued; that, on the 12th of December, 1798, he was appointed guardian of the two children of the intestate, *John H. Dorsey*, and the plaintiff *Harriet*; that after the death of *John H. Dorsey* he administered upon his estate, and settled a final account on the 10th of August, 1802; that he had a valuation of his ward's estate made according to law: This defendant admits, that the administrators of the intestate settled a final account, as set forth; but he denies, that any part of the amount ever came to his hands; that *Ann*, the wife of this defendant, died on the 9th of January, 1808; and he passed a final guardian's account with the Orphans Court, whereby a balance of £239 18s. 4½d. was shewn to be due to the plaintiff *Harriet*; that about the 1st of February, 1809, a settlement took place between him and her, in the presence of her uncle and grandfather; when she agreed, that