

inhabitant of the city of Dublin, in the kingdom of Ireland, and was entitled to an estate in part of sundry messuages and tenements in Abbey-street in the said city, and to an undivided part of her father Moses Darley's personal estate, - of the value of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling at the least; that while sole, she executed marriage articles with George Woolsey, whereby her whole estate, real and personal aforesaid, was vested in her brother Henry Darley and William Bryan, Esquires, of the said city, in trust, to and for the following uses and purposes; that if the intended marriage should take effect, that the said George Woolsey should have and receive, to his own proper use, all that part or portion of her father's personal estate to which she was in any manner entitled, and all her share of the rents and profits of the said messuages; and that the said George Woolsey did by the said articles agree, that one hundred pounds, part of the value of the personal estate of the aforesaid Moses Darley, which the said George Woolsey was to receive, should be raised out of such estate as he should die possessed of, and paid into the hands of the said Henry Darley and William Bryan, and by them be lent out on interest, and the interest thereof annually paid to the said Catherine, during her natural life, if she should survive the said George Woolsey, and afterwards to such child or children as might be the issue of the marriage, until he, she or they arrive to the age of twenty-one, and then to be paid to such child, or equally divided among such children: And further hath set forth, that the said marriage did take effect; that in consequence thereof, her husband received the value of all such chattels and effects as she was entitled to, as her portion of her father's personal estate, and also her share of rents and profits of the messuages and tenements above mentioned; that in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-one, she came over sea with her said husband to the town of Baltimore, where they resided till the year seventeen hundred and seventy-seven; that in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-three, at the request of her husband, she executed a power of attorney with him, to enable the trustees aforesaid to sell her interest in the city of Dublin, on his express promise and assurance, that the money arising on such sale should be appropriated to the purchase of a valuable lot of ground in Baltimore-town, and erecting thereon a commodious dwelling house, for her sole use and benefit in case she should survive her husband; that the trustees, in virtue thereof, made sale of her said interest, and remitted the money arising therefrom to her husband, who did not apply it according to his said engagement; that her said husband lately died intestate and without issue, seised in fee of five hundred acres of land in Frederick county, and possessed of a personal estate of the value of thirteen hundred pounds; that a considerable part of the personal estate aforesaid must be applied to the discharge of her husband's debts, and the residue distributed according to law; that her husband was prevented, by a sudden death, from making provision for her in the manner he had engaged, to which in justice, abstracted from every other consideration, she was entitled; praying that an act may pass, empowering her to make a public sale of the real estate of her deceased husband, and to retain so much of the money arising from the sale thereof, as will put her in the same situation she would have been in if her said husband had complied with his said engagements; and it appearing to this general assembly, that the several allegations contained in the said memorial are strictly true, and that the real estate of the said Catherine