
Important Will Case in New Jersey.

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HENRY VANDERVEER, M. D., one of the oldest and most wealthy citizens of Somerset County, died at his residence near Pluckamin on Friday afternoon last, at the advanced age of 92 years. Dr. V. was for many years a successful physician, enjoying a large and lucrative practice. He was never married, but always kept about him an extensive household, many of which were colored people, who were reared and always remained upon the premises. His plantation consisted of between 800 and 1,000 acres of land, perhaps one-half under cultivation, the balance covered with valuable timber. His personal property is estimated at \$150,000. He had no relation nearer than cousin.

There was quite a gathering at the Surrogate's Office, in Somerville, on Monday afternoon, to hear the reading of the last will and testament. This will is dated August, 1865, and contains but one provision, viz.: That the executor, Rev. **FREDERICK F. CORNELL**, shall hold the property in trust with power to sell all except the Bedminster property, invest and reinvest as he chooses, keep the real estate in good repair, expend such sums in improvements as he may think advisable, pay the balance of the annual income to **LARRY VANDERVEER** during his life time, and in the event of **LARRY'S** decease without male issue him surviving, the whole goes to **FREDERICK CORNELL**, son of the trustee.

Legal proceedings have been commenced by five of the next of kin. **JEHIEL G. SHIPMAN**, for Warren County heirs, **ALEXANDER WURTZ** and **A. V. VAN FLEET**, for Hunterdon County heirs, **HUGH M. GASTON** and **J. V. VOORHEES**, for Somerset County heirs, oppose probate of the will. Ex-Chancellor **WILLIAMSON** is engaged for the Executor.

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