

To the worshipful Court of the County of Pimlico sitting in Chancery  
Humbly Complaining Sheweth to your worship  
your most humble Petitioner's administration do being now with  
the will annexed of John H. Lovett dec'd that John Lovett the  
late of the County of Pimlico deceased did die  
some years ago having first made and published his last  
will and Testament in writing bearing date the 12 April  
1810 which after his death was duly proved and recorded  
that the said John Lovett by his said will gave his wife Mary  
two negro town Isaac and Phillis and his grand daughter Mary's  
two negro town Hannah and David forever and to his said  
wife a third part of all his other negro for and during her natural  
life and afterwards to the use for life of his son John S. Lovett and  
then to be equally divided between the children of the said John S. Lovett  
living at the time of his death and the residue of his negro the said  
John Lovett in gave to his said son John S. Lovett for life and afterwards  
to be divided in fee simple equally between all his children living at the  
time of his death. - your petitioner further represents that the said John S.  
Lovett departed this life some time afterwards leaving five children  
to wit Mary S. Susan - George M. - Charles and your petitioner's Petitioner  
to whom the aforesaid remainder in the aforesaid John Lovett's will  
your petitioner further represents that the Estate of the said John Lovett  
S. Lovett was administered by former Administrators some some years ago  
committed to the hands of Ely Burroughs Co. Sec. of the County of  
Pimlico and acting as Sheriff thereof for Administration  
and that John S. Burroughs Walter & Way, W. Duff and W. C. Burrows and  
the official securities of the said Ely Burroughs and answerable  
for the faithful Administration of the said Estate - that some of  
the aforesaid slaves of the said John Lovett dec'd bequeathed or granted to his  
grand children or friends and some of the slaves of the said John  
S. Lovett went off with British during the late war and that  
under the Treaty with Great Britain the said Ely Burroughs  
Committee inquired received considerable sums of money  
for the said Estate. That upon accounts stated by the said  
Ely Burroughs on the 18 July 1829 there was a balance in his  
hands due to the Estate of the said John Lovett P. of \$389.39  
and to the Estate of the said John S. Lovett of \$373.72. and  
your petitioner alleges that on the adm. in process of the said  
John H. Lovett he is entitled to one fifth part of the said sums  
of money with interest thereon from the said 18 July 1829. that  
said Ely Burroughs alleges that he has frequently requested  
the said Ely Burroughs to pay him the same but that he  
has always refused to do so and to the use that your petitioner  
may receive his said fifth part of the said Estate in  
the hands of the said Committee to be administered  
he pray that the said Ely Burroughs committed  
W. Duff and William C. Burrows the securities aforesaid  
may be made parties and defendants to this your  
petitioner Bill of Complaint and Compelled  
to answer it and that your worship may order  
and decree the said fifth part of the aforesaid

balances with the said Thomas from the said 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1829 may be paid to your order or order  
in possession and for all other and further order and relief  
in the premises which to your wisdom may seem  
just necessary and proper may it please the  
Court to grant to your order the same or all  
with of subpoena &c. J. H. [unclear]

The joint and several account of Ely Burroughs committed to  
the Estates of John Lewis & John Lewis and John Burroughs  
& W. [unclear]

defendants to the Bill of Complaints of Samuel Corick  
adherents below nor with the will annexed of John Lewis  
and Complainants - These defendants admit the facts stated  
in the Complainant's Bill of Complaints to be true and  
so far as they relate to them and submit to each of the Complainants  
to sign of the Complainants a refunding Bond according  
to Law.

Ely Burroughs Committee  
J. H. [unclear]

L. J. Burroughs  
J. H. [unclear]