

R. McCall came: de Benis am with they
will answer of Charles Mares, deceased
Self

against

Edmund Nixon (a free man of color) Joseph
Mr Barton, William Barton, and Robert
F. Baldwin and
Baldwin his wife } Defto:

This Cause came on this day to be heard on the
like taken for evidence as to all the defendants except
Edmund Nixon, upon the answer of said Nixon and
general application there, and exhibits, and was argued
by counsel. On consideration of the Court, being
of opinion that the legacy of two thousand dollars to
the said Edmund Nixon in the second article of the will
of Charles Mares deceased is valid, and that the said
Edmund Nixon is entitled to the said legacy, each assigns
de Benis am with the will answer of Charles Mares,
deceased do, out of any funds in his hands belonging to the
Estate of Charles Mares deceased, pay to the said Edmund
Nixon the sum of two thousand dollars bequeathed to him
as aforesaid, without interest and without costs in this suit;



My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

Yours very truly
J. R. Smith

London

Dec 27th 1869

Enc.

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