

The Executors To the last Will & Testament
of Mrs Ann De Peyster at the Request of
The Devisees of the Said Estate Beg
leave to Represent.

That they are advised that their Testatrix was
Legally Entitled to a full Mority or half part
of all the personal Estate of Her late Husband
Mr Isaac Depuyster.

That on Enquiry in what his said personal
Estate consisted, they were Inform'd.

That his Father Died Intestate leaving some
Real and a Considerable personal Estate.

That His Widow and six Children Surviv'd
him and the said Mr Isaac Depuyster was
the Eldest Son & Heir at Law.

That some years since one of the said six
Children to wit Mary Died Intestate
and Unmarried.

That No Division was ever Made Either
of the personal Estate of the Said Mr.
Isaac Depuyster's father nor of his Sister
Mary's to a legal proportion of which
their Testatrix was Entitled.

That all the said personal Estates are
in the hands of Mr Abraham Depuyster
the Eldest Brother of their Testatrix's
Husband.

That on or about the year 1725 or 1726
their Testatrix's Husbands Isaac Enter
into a Copartnership with his said

Brother

Brother Abraham and in their Joint Names
Carried on an Extensive Trade for their Mutual
Benefit & Advantage, which continued to the
Day of said Isaac's Death

That during the ^{the term of} Partnership Very large
Quantities of Merchandise were Consigned
them, the Commissions ^{on the Sale} of which amounted
to several thousand pounds

That a Valuable Estate and Mills were
purchased with part of their Stock in
Trade and a Shop Established near it
at the Fish Kill in Dutchess County
where a very Extensive Trade was carried
on for a great number of years on the
Partnership account.

That some years since they discontinued
their Shop keeping Business, But
Embarked largely in the Flour Manufacture

That all the profits & advantages arising
from their Stock in trade, Their Commissions,
Their Mills and Shop at Fish Kill are
to this day unadjusted and remain in
the hands of the Surviving Partner Mr.
Abraham Depuyster, To a legal proportion
of which their Testatrix was Justly
Entitled.

That the said Mr. Abraham Depuyster hath
Occupied a Dwelling house & Store house
belonging to the said Mr. Isaac De
Puyster without having paid any Rent
for the same for upwards of Twenty
years last past.

That he hath taken part of a Lot of Ground
Adjoining to the Lot on which he lives, the
Sole property of Mrs Ann Depuyster, for the
purpose of Enlarging his Store house for
which they are Entitled to payment.

All which several matters of Acc^t. The Devises
Conceive there is a propriety in desiring to
have adjusted when they will & cheerfully
Accede to and hasten ~~the~~ Immediate settlement
of every thing depending Between the Estate of
their Testatrix and Mr. Depuyster.

The Executors further Represent That they
are Requested and Enjoined by the Devises
to Give Mr. Depuyster the fullest Assurance
that Impressed with every sentiment of Friendship
and Respect for him, it will give them the
Greatest Happiness to Support & Maintain
the Long and Uninterrupted Harmony that
has Subsisted Between him, their Ancestors
& themselves, which they will be studious
to Cultivate & Cement, That they flatter themselves
from his known Benevolence, they shall find him
Actuated by corresponding Inclinations &
Therefore Hope no Unfavourable Interpretation
or Construction May be made of their Requisition
As they are advised and Really Conceive they
are Warranted by every principle of Law &
Justice

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Devises of Mrs Ann
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Estate of Mr Isaac
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