

Abraham Minnick

vs.

Benjamin Minnick &
William Wornley adms.
of Michael Minnick decd

of Aug. T. 1855 no.

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The defendants under the pleas
filed in above suit will offer evidence to
prove

That the notes sued for were without
consideration & improperly & fraudulently
obtained by the Plaintiff from an aged and
weak minded Father

That the said Michael Minnick was forced
by the Plff - to give those notes under a
pretext among other things ^{promised,} (none of which
were fulfilled by Plff) that he would pay
out certain claims, including services of
buried girls, - none of which has been attended
to by him & the claims here referred to have
been brought in against said deceased's
estate for payment by the adms.

That the procuring of those notes was part
of a plan adopted by Plff to get into
his own possession the whole of his said
Fathers estate & thus deprive the other
children of said decd out of their inheritance
and for this purpose it will be proven that
the Plff shortly before the date of the
notes sued for was given - got a deed as
a nominal consideration of one fifth its
value (& no part of which was paid) for part
of the real estate of sd. decd - & had a deed
prepared for the residue of the real estate
of sd. decd for the consideration of love and
affection - called in deed \$300 for a property
worth \$1400 or \$1500.

That the Plaintiff had not ^{the} means or property
that he could have loaned the monies called for
in said notes & that his said Father was obliged
to pay debts for him instead of borrowing mon-
ey from him -

That the said Michael Minnick was from
loss of mind & memory unfit to transact bu-
siness at the times of the dates of said notes
during year 1851- & 1852. - was about 80 yrs of age &
was easily influenced by the said Plaintiff
& declarations of D. Pff will be proven to
show his acknowledgements that he had
cheated his ~~old~~ Father D. Michael Min-
nick.

That after procuring a title for part of
the real estate of D. Michael Minnick & the
notes as before mentioned the Pff. ^{suddenly} left the
State & deserted the old man without making
any provision for his support & comfort or
giving him any value or compensation for
the property he had managed fraudulently
to procure from him -

Shadrach T. Clegg
Millmaker.

Atty. for Defts.
Feb. 12. 1856.

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