

Von Roques, :
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vs. : Bill in Chancery.
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Armstrong, et als.:

To the Honorable J. C. Lamb, Judge of the Chancery Court of the
City of Richmond.

Your Oratrix, Caroline E. Von Roques of the City of Rouen
Province of Normandy, Republic of France, humbly complaining show-
eth unto your Honor:

That she is the only child and heir at law of Darius
Blake Holbrook and Elizabeth Thurston Holbrook, his wife, formerly
of Alexander County, Illinois; and later of the City and State of
New York; and that both by inheritance and devise from her said
father and mother, she became seized of an estate of inheritance
in fee simple, and by equity, free from the control or use of her
husband, and for her sole and separate use and benefit, in and to
all and singular those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and
being situate in the States of Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky
containing Two million Five hundred and fifty-two thousand, three
hundred and four acres and three-fourths of an acre, (2,552,304-3/4)
more or less, which said lands were conveyed by the late James
Swan, of Boston, Massachusetts, to Samuel Allinson of Philadelphia
Pennsylvania, by a Deed in fee simple, absolute, executed in Paris
France, bearing date the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1830, and
recorded in deed Book L, of the General Court at Frankfort, Ken-
tucky;

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