

MIDDLETON, J.

JUNE 30TH, 1915.

RE GOUINLOCK.

*Will—Construction—Devise—Life Estate with Power of Sale
and Right to Encroach upon Corpus—Vendor and Purchaser—Right of Life-tenant to Convey.*

Application by John Gouinlock, executor of the will of Charlotte Gouinlock, deceased, for an order determining certain questions arising upon the terms of the will in the course of the administration of the estate of the deceased.

The testatrix, after some bequests of personalty, gave her husband, the executor, all the residue of her estate, real and personal, "to have and to hold for his sole use and benefit in such manner as he considers best during his lifetime and after his death any of my estate then remaining shall be divided between my children as follows: to my daughter Edith May if she be at that time unmarried . . . four-tenths of my estate . . . and to my son Walter Fairgrieve three-tenths . . . and to my son James Muir three-tenths . . . but should my daughter Edith May be at that time married then my estate shall be equally divided share and share alike between my three children aforementioned. Should either of them die without issue the estate shall be equally apportioned to the survivor. In the event of the death of either of them with issue deceased's share shall go to the said deceased's children if any in equal shares."

The will was dated the 13th October, 1902; the testatrix died on the 10th April, 1912; the husband and three children named in the will (there were no others) survived her; at the time of the death of the testatrix all three children were of age; the daughter was then and at the time of the application unmarried; both the sons were married; one only had had issue.

The substantial portion of the estate of the deceased consisted of land, which the husband and executor desired to sell, having found a purchaser.

The motion was heard in the Weekly Court at Toronto.

J. Gilchrist, for the executor.

H. E. Rose, K.C., for the purchaser.

G. T. Walsh, for the adult beneficiaries.

F. W. Harecourt, K.C., for the infant grandchild and unborn issue.