

Latham and his successors should keep a spout ten inches square in the inside at the bottom of the ditch, to which the grantor should at all times have access for the purpose of drawing water. The ditch was never owned by Thomas, and he had no interest in it, beyond that acquired by this provision in his deed to Latham. The Court sustained the complainant's bill, saying—

"The deed purports to require the respondent to put in the spout upon land not conveyed, and the question is whether a court of equity can compel him to do it under the circumstances of the case. That the respondent, by accepting the deed containing the provision, thereby agreed to perform this duty, there can be no doubt. This duty was a part of the consideration of his deed. The respondent has received full compensation, and it is difficult to see why he is not bound to perform it."

In the case of easements created by reservation, courts of equity are more liberal than courts of law. On technical grounds, there is doubt whether at law, a reservation in a deed of conveyance, will create an easement in other lands of the grantee than the lands granted and conveyed to him. In equity there is no embarrassment on this subject. Thus, in *Case v. Haight* (1829), 3 Wehd. (N.Y.), 632; s.c. 1 Paige (N.Y.), 447, Schuyler owned the south side of the lower falls in the outlet of Lake George, and also the land under the bed of the stream. Deals and Nichols were the owners of the lands on the north shore, and to them he made a grant of the bed of the stream, reserving to himself, his heirs and assigns, the right to abut any dam, or dams, on both sides or shores of the said waters. An injunction was granted to restrain a breach of the covenant. In construing this reservation, Sutherland, J., said—

"The reservation can have no effect as an exception. . . . The deed of Schuyler did not convey, or profess to convey, any part of the north shore; he could not therefore reserve a right to build a dam against it. But, though void as an exception, the reservation is binding upon the grantees and their assigns, and becomes operative either as an implied covenant or by way of estoppel. The deed is to be construed as though the parties had mutually covenanted that each should have a right to butt a dam upon the shore of the other."

*By Parol Agreement.*—In *Tulk v. Moxhay* (1848), 2 Phil., 774, it was said, that if there was a mere parol agreement, and no covenant, the court would enforce it against a party purchasing with notice, on the ground that if an equity be attached to the property by the owner, no one purchasing with notice of that equity, can stand in a different situation from the party from whom he purchased. The agreement may be either written or oral. Thus, in *Tallmadge v. The East River Bank* (1862), 26 N.Y., 105, the owner of lots on both sides of a city street made a plan exhibiting the street as widened eight feet on each side, and represented to several vendees of different lots that all the buildings to be erected on the lots he had sold and should sell, should stand back eight feet from the line of the street. The vendees erected buildings in conformity with this plan: none of them being restricted by their conveyances or bound by any covenant in respect to the extent or mode of their occupation. An injunction was granted to restrain a subsequent purchaser of one of the lots, with constructive notice of the facts, from building upon the eight feet adjoining the street. The Court said—