

ing law of Upper Canada, for disposing of, and parting with their Real Estate by married women; and that the parties interested had ever since desired and considered the arrangement aforesaid as vesting in them respectively in fee simple absolute, the several shares or portions assigned to them as aforesaid, and that it was the wish and desire of all such parties that such should be the effect thereof; and that the parties respectively, their heirs and assigns, had ever since possessed and enjoyed the shares or portions so assigned and apportioned, without any claim, hindrance or denial to the contrary; That the said Allan Macaulay, after the death of his said father, having complied with the conditions in the said Will contained, as respected his profession and residence with relation to the dwelling house, and twenty acres appurtenant devised to him as aforesaid, the same became vested in him accordingly; and that he afterwards died intestate and without issue, whereupon his eldest brother, John Simcoe Macaulay, became his heir-at-law, and succeeded to the inheritance thereof in fee; and that to confirm the said John Simcoe Macaulay in the said Estate, and inheritance, his sisters jointly with their husbands afterwards for valuable considerations, released and confirmed the same unto the said John Simcoe Macaulay, his heirs and assigns forever; That the said Elizabeth Hagerman, and Mary Gamble have since departed this life leaving issue, and their respective husbands them surviving, but that the husband of the former had since died; That the said Elizabeth left one son, named James Talbot, who left Upper Canada of full age, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and forty-nine, and two daughters, named Elizabeth and Mary Jane, of whom the former was afterwards married, and died under coverture, leaving issue one only child, a son, not yet of the full age of majority; and the latter (Mary Jane) is now the wife of John Beverley Robinson, Esquire, parties signing the said Petition; That the said Mary Gamble, deceased, left four daughters but no son; That one of the said daughters afterwards died intestate and without issue, and that the other three are Elizabeth, wife of William Greay, Esquire; Mary Shivers, wife of George W. Boyd, Esquire; and Ann, of full age, and unmarried, and all of whom are parties signing the said Petition; That the said Park Lots numbers nine and ten now form a large part of the Ward of St. John in the said City of Toronto; That the several persons whose names were subscribed to the said Petition were desirous for their own sakes, and for the repose of all persons interested in the premises; that the family arrangements above mentioned should be confirmed, and the validity thereof be established according to the design and import thereof as before explained; and also, that the several deeds made and executed by the aforesaid Executors and Trustees as aforesaid, should be likewise confirmed by Act of Parliament, so that all persons respectively interested in the premises aforesaid might be severally, mutually, and reciprocally bound according to such deeds, and the said Indenture of the tenth July, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty, and that all persons holding from or under the Executors, Trustees or Devisees of the said James Macaulay, deceased, or any of them, or the said John Simcoe Macaulay respectively, may be finally and incontrovertably secured in the Estate or interest which may have been bargained for, sold or conveyed to them or any of them or intended so to be, according to the import, true intent and meaning of such bargains, sales or conveyances respectively, and as if the said Elizabeth, Mary, Ann, and Sarah, the four daughters aforesaid had been vested with and were seized of indefeasible Estates in fee simple of and in the several parcels or tracts of land so partitioned, apportioned or assigned to them respectively by the terms of the said Indenture of the