

Rebecca (Bessie) Afflick

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The Afflick Case

Yesterday Judge Wylie delivered a lengthy and carefully prepared opinion in this case as to the respective rights of the maternal uncle, William P. White, and the paternal grandfather, Davis Afflick, to administer on the estate of Rebecca B. Afflick, deciding that the latter was entitled, as next of kin, both by the laws of Tennessee, where the domicile of the infant is claimed, and by the old law of Maryland, which follows the civil rather than the canonical law in computing degrees of kin. This case was before the court some two years since on the matter of guardianship, the right of the guardian here being then contested, but his appointment was sustained. The amount of property involved is about eighteen thousand dollars, which will be almost entirely controlled by the question of domicile. Walter S. Cox appeared for W.P. White, and Hon. Leonard Myers and Belva A. Lockwood for Davis Afflick. The court fixed the bond at \$20,000.