No. 8436

Supreme Court of Illinois

F. R. X. Wingate, Admr.

VS.

Orval Pool

NOVEMBER TERM of the SUPREME COURT, held at Mr. VERNON, for the GRAND DIVISION of the STATE of ILLINOIS, A. D. 1860.

R. F. WINGATE adm'r of the Estate of E. H. RIDGEWAY, dec'd,

Versus
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ABSTRACT OF RECORD.

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That said E. H. Gatewood was co-security with said comp't, upon said note dated August the 4th A. D. 1841, and one William Castles, since dec'd, was his security on said note, dated July 3rd, A. D. 1841.

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That, at the time said orders were made, the certificates of said Bank could have been bought at twenty five cents to the dellar, and such was their market value, and the greater part, if not the whole of said three notes, could have been paid off with the money so ordered to be paid; but that Ridgeway unmindful of his duty, and intending to defraud the comp't, as the security of the said R. Castles, and render him liable to pay the notes on which he was security, purchased the certificates of said Bank, which cost, and were of the value of about fifty dollars, and paid therewith, the said dividend of six hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty five cents and also the other dividends in like manner.

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Ridgeway filed his answer under oath, February 28th 1854, by which he admits the death of Castles, and that administration his estate was had, as alleged, but that he had no knowledge of the comp't being security, as in his bill alleged, and calls for the proof.

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At the time the second dividend was made, the debts of the estate amounted to the sum of \$5229,80 including Bank debt, upon which Bank debt was then ordered to be paid \$175,96, which Ridgeway paid with paper of said Bank, for which he gave 50 cents

to the dollar, thereby making \$87,98.

When the third dividend was struck the debts of the estate amounted to the sum of \$5268.08, including the Bank debt, upon which Bank debt was then ordered to be paid \$389.80, which Ridgeway paid with the paper of the Bank which cost him 63 cents to the dollar, thereby making \$155.93, making in all so saved by Ridgeway \$550.68, from which sum should be deducted Ridgeway's expenses, amount to \$42,00, which would leave the sum of \$508,08, profits made by Ridgeway

The deft. paid off for the estate \$2272.23, with scrip of the Bank, which was worth

65 cents to the dollar, making money paid by him for the estate \$1476,94.

Redeway actually paid by him for the estate \$1476,94.

Redeway actually paid of the Gransacher Redeway 3 mills to the dollar on the heem II cent, and 3 mills to the dollar on the heem of \$4486,98 which was the whole amount of the debt of the Estate after deducting the amount paid by Pool-the properties on the amount paid by Pool-the properties on the amount paid by Pool-the properties on the said Sum of \$1476.94 culated on the laid Sum of \$1476.94 which would make the Sum of \$166.89 R. J. Wingale

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