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The United States *v.* Livingston et al.

District of Louisiana, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, it is the opinion of this court, that the title set up of the petitioners is neither a legal nor equitable claim, and is null and void. Whereupon, it is now here ordered and decreed by this court, that the decree of the said District Court in this cause be, and the same is hereby, reversed and annulled, and that this cause be, and the same is hereby, remanded to the said District Court, with directions to dismiss the petition of the claimants.

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THE UNITED STATES, APPELLANTS, *v.* LOUISE LIVINGSTON, THE WIDOW AND SOLE EXECUTRIX OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDWARD LIVINGSTON, DECEASED, AND CORA LIVINGSTON, THE ONLY CHILD AND FORCED HEIR OF SAID EDWARD LIVINGSTON, AND THE WIFE OF THOMAS BARTON.

THIS was an appeal from the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, and was a claim under the Bastrop grant. It was included in the opinion of the court in the preceding case of the *United States v. The Cities of Philadelphia and New Orleans*,—which see.

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THE UNITED STATES, APPELLANTS, *v.* ANN M. CALLENDER, ELIZABETH CALLENDER, CHRISTOPHER G. CALLENDER, AND STANHOPE CALLENDER, OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND FRANCES CALLENDER, THE WIFE OF THOMAS SLIDELL, AND CAROLINE CALLENDER, THE WIFE OF EDWARD OGDEN, OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, SAID PERSONS BEING THE WIDOW AND HEIRS OF THE LATE THOMAS CALLENDER; SIDONIA PIERCE LEWIS, WIFE OF PETER K. WAGNER, JOHN LAWSON LEWIS, LOUISA MARIA LEWIS, THEODORE LEWIS, ELIZA CORNELIA LEWIS, ALFRED HAMPDEN LEWIS, ALGERNON SIDNEY LEWIS, GEORGE WASHINGTON LEWIS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LEWIS, AND JOSHUA LEWIS, A MINOR, REPRESENTED BY ELIZA MAGIONI, THE WIDOW OF ALFRED JEFFERSON LEWIS, HIS MOTHER AND NATURAL TUTRIX, ALL OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA; THE SAID PERSONS HEREIN ACTING AS THE