

1878. *Eo die*.—The prayer of the petition is granted, and Elizabeth Murray Rush is made a party plaintiff.
- “ March 28.—By leave of the Court the plaintiff amends the Bill.
- “ *Eo die*.—Amendment to bill filed.
- “ April 5.—Additional amendment to bill filed.
- “ “ 6.—Demurrers sustained, and bill dismissed with costs.
- “ “ 10.—Appeal of plaintiffs to Supreme Court, from decree, entered April 6, 1878.
- “ “ 11.—*Certiorari* from the Supreme Court (No. 7, July T., 1878,) brought into office.

II.—Abstract of the Bill.

The bill was filed by:—

“ Robert Manners, of London, England, on behalf of himself and all others, heirs-at-law of James Rush, deceased, who, contributing to the expenses of this suit, may become parties.” Subsequently, as noted on the Docket Entries, Miss Elizabeth Murray Rush presented her petition, setting forth, *inter alia*, that she was a daughter of James Murray Rush, deceased, who was a nephew of Dr. James Rush, and that she was therefore a grand-niece of Dr. Rush. She was thereupon made a party plaintiff. The defendants named in the bill were:—Henry J. Williams and “The Library Company of Philadelphia.”

The bill as amended charged:—

I.—That Dr. James Rush died in the City of Philadelphia, May, 1869, without issue, and not leaving widow, father or mother surviving.

