

No. 3092 Equity.

State of Maryland Frederick County Set

At a Circuit Court for the fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland sitting as a Court of Equity held at the Court House in Fredericktown in and for the County aforesaid on the 14th day of January 1868.

Present His Hon. Madison Nelson Circuit Judge
John A. Storer Esq. Sheriff and
J. W. S. Cruty Clerk

Among other cases following proceedings to wit

William Snook }
" }
Jacob Coleman Esq }
} the following Bill and Exhibits.

Bill

To the Hon. M. Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of William Snook of Frederick County, who is in his last will and testament as well for himself as for all other creditors of John Smith of A, late of said County deceased, who will come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit, humbly sheweth that a certain John Smith of A late of Frederick County aforesaid deceased, was in his last will and testament indebted unto your Orator in the sum of twenty one dollars and fifty cents with interest thereon from the date thereof on or before a day long since passed, as will more fully appear by reference to the Evidence of said indebtedness herewith filed and marked Exhibit A; which together with all other Exhibits your Orator prays may be taken as part of this Bill of Complaint.

And your Orator further sheweth Charges that the said John Smith of A, in his lifetime being seized and possessed of or otherwise entitled to real Estate in said County and elsewhere in this State on or about the 15th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four (1854) duly made and executed his last will and Testament in writing; and therein amongst other things devised unto Jacob Coleman and Mary Coleman his wife a life Estate in his real property so that they live upon it rent free or take the rents and profits of said real Estate to them and their heirs during their natural lives; and after the death of said Jacob Coleman and Mary Coleman his wife, he directed the said real Estate to be sold and the proceeds of it to be equally divided amongst all the said Coleman's children, to wit: Samuel Coleman, Rachael Coleman, William Coleman, John Coleman and Catherine Margaret Coleman all to share and share alike; and the said testator further appointed one William A. Bowman as the Executor of his last will and Testament all of which will more fully appear by reference to the said last will and Testament a Certified Copy whereof is herewith filed and marked Exhibit B.

And your Orator further sheweth that the said John Smith of A being indebted as aforesaid to your Orator and also unto divers other persons in large sums of money and being seized and possessed as aforesaid of the real estate mentioned in his said will and also of other real estate acquired by him subsequent to the date thereof departed this life some time in the year leaving his said last will and Testament unexecuted and unrevoked. And your Orator further sheweth that shortly after the death of the said John Smith of A, his aforesaid last will and Testament was in due form of law admitted to probate.