No. 5047 Equity.

Jacob Bender and Charlotte Bender his wife Clamtiffs vs. Frederick Kehler, Sally Kehler Edwin Bender, Frank Bender and Bender his wife Catharine Berger and Frank Berger her husband, Emma Robertson and Thomas Robertson, Elizabeth Atherton and Benjamin Atherton her husband the heirs of John Kehler deceased and John Bender, Barbara Bender and the children of Henry Bender deceased	In the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting as a Court of Equity.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court.—

Your Orators Jacob Bender and Your Orator Charlotte Bender his wife, complaining show.

1. That a certain Jacob Kehler on or about the 31st day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty-one purchased and received a conveyance for a lot or parcel of land lying in Frederick County, Maryland, as will appear by reference to a certified copy of said Deed herewith filed Marked Exhibit A, and which to-gether with all other Exhibits hereinafter filed is prayed to be taken as a part hereof as fully as if herein at large in words and figures set forth.

2. That said Jacob Kehler departed this life intestate some ten or fifteen years ago bearing no issue.

3. That the next of Kin of said Jacob Kehler who survived him and to whom the said Real Estate descended were.

1. A Brother Frederick Kehler, residing now in said City.
2. A Sister Sally Kehler residing in said City.
3. The heirs of John Kehler a deceased Brother, but the names and places of abode of said heirs are unknown to the Plaintiffs, except that they are non-residents of the State of Maryland. Exhibit "A"
4. A sister, the wife of John Bender who died after the decease of said Jacob leaving a husband John Bender and the following children and descendents of a deceased child, viz. (1) Jacob Bender, the Plaintiff, whose wife is Charlotte Bender. (2) Edwin Bender who resides in Connellsville, Pennsylvania. (3) Frank Bender married to Bender, both of whom reside in Grafton West Virginia. (4) Catharine Berger whose husband's name is Frank Berger and both of whom reside in Grafton aforesaid. (5) Emma Robertson whose husband's name is Thomas Robertson and both of whom reside in Grafton aforesaid. (6) Elizabeth Atherton, ~~whose~~ husband's name is Benjamin Atherton and both of whom reside in Grafton aforesaid. (7) Henry Bender now deceased who died in the lifetime of his said mother leaving a widow named Barbara Bender and children whose names and ages are unknown to the Plaintiffs and who reside in the State of Maryland.

4. That the wife of said Jacob Kehler has just recently died ~~and~~