

No. 7209 Equity.

Henry D. Crompton, Ellen D. Crompton,
Catherine J. Crompton, William Henry
Welsh and Elizabeth B. Welsh, his wife,
Warren H. Crompton and Martha H.
Crompton, his wife, and George J. Dunlop.
Plaintiffs.

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Catherine E. C. Crompton, widow, Thomas
Crompton, Helen Crompton, Benjamin?
Crompton, and Upton A. Shadrets
Defendants.

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In the Circuit Court for
Frederick County, in
Equity.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sit-
ting as a Court of Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of Henry D. Crompton, Ellen D. Crompton,
Catherine J. Crompton, William Henry Welsh and Elizabeth B. Welsh, his
wife, Warren H. Crompton and Martha H. Crompton, his wife, and George
J. Dunlop, respectfully shows unto your Honors:-

1st That your complainants are all adults, residents of the City of
Washington, District of Columbia, except the said Warren H. Crompton
and Martha H. Crompton, his wife, who are adult residents of the City of
Baltimore.

2nd, That Benjamin P. Crompton, late of Frederick County, deceased, departed
this life, on or about the 24th day of September, in the year Eighteen
hundred and ninety nine, intestate, and leaving him surviving, a widow,
Catherine E. C. Crompton and the following named children and heirs at
law, to-wit:- A daughter, Ellen D. Crompton, a daughter Catherine J.
Crompton, a daughter, Elizabeth B. now the wife of William Henry Welsh,
a son Henry D. Crompton, all of whom are adults and residents of the
City of Washington, District of Columbia, a son, Thomas Crompton, a daugh-
ter Helen Crompton, a son Benjamin P. Crompton all of whom are infants
and reside with their said mother in the City of Washington, District of Columbia
and a daughter Martha H. now the wife of Warren H. Crompton, both of
whom are adults and reside in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland,
to whom the real estate of which the said Benjamin P. Crompton died seized
and possessed and hereinafter mentioned, descended, subject to the rights
of his said widow.

3rd. That the said Benjamin P. Crompton, at the time of his death was seized
and possessed of the following described real estate, situate, lying and
being in Frederick County, State of Maryland, to-wit:-

First:- Of about four and one fourth acres of land, more or less, conveyed
to him, the said Benjamin P. Crompton by Mary G. Brown and Edward P.
Brown, her husband, by deed dated on the 9th day of May, in the
year Eighteen hundred and ninety nine and recorded in Liber D.H.
No. 3 folio 689 one of the Land Records of Frederick County, as will fully
appear by reference to a certified copy of said deed filed herewith