

To the Honorable the Judges of Allegany County Court
as a Court of Equity.

Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto your Hon-
ors, your Petors of Ann O Beckroth their next friend
and Father. Caroline Elizabeth Beckroth, William Henry
Beckroth, Abner Cullock Beckroth, Mary A. Beck-
roth Emily E. Beckroth, and Sabella W. Beckroth, all of
Allegany County and infants under the age of twenty one years
& age, that on the fifth day of August 1834 at Certain John
T. Sprossing, Sheriff of Washington County, executed and instrument
of writing to Certain John Shaffer and John William Beckroth
whereby he bargained and sold a Certain Negro Girl named
Ginny, then about the age of twenty two years for the use of Mrs.
Bromley, meaning and intending Elizabeth Bromley deceased
as will appear by exhibit marked with the letter (A.) which
together with all other exhibits is prayed may be taken as
part of this Bill. Your Petors further state that Elizabeth
Bromley died on the fifteenth day of October 1830. And she
died leaving her last will and testament which has been
legally proven and authenticated by which said last
will and testament, all the real and personal and mixed
estate not therein before particularly and specifically
devised and bequeathed, was disposed of by the Clause &
words following to wit, I hereby nominate and appoint
my Friends Valentine Hoffman, and William T. ~~Beckroth~~
of Allegany County aforesaid my executors to carry into
effect this my last will and testament, And it is my will &
desire that all the residue of my estate, real, personal
and mixed, shall be appropriated in the discretion
of my executors, for the maintenance and education
of my aforesaid Grand Children being John, Henry, William,
Elizabeth Aaron and Polly the issue of my son Aaron G.
Beckroth on his present wife Maria, begotten - which
said last will and testament is herewith exhibited marked