

To the Honorable Nicholas Brewer

Judge of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County
sitting in equity.

The Bill of Complaint of Solomon G. Chaney of said County respectfully states, that about the second day of April in the year 1831 Elijah Chaney of said County made his last will and testament capable of disposing of Real Estate, and afterwards departed this life, without having revoked or altered the same, which was afterwards admitted to probate by the Orphan's Court of the said County as will appear by a copy thereof herewith filed marked S. G. C. No 1 which with your orator's other exhibits he prays may be taken as parts of this Bill of Complaint.

Your orator further states that he was by the said last will appointed Executor, and took upon himself that trust, and settled up the Personal Estate of his Testator: that by the said will he was also appointed Guardian and Trustee of certain Estate devised by Testator to Henrietta Groves Chaney the infant daughter of Levi Chaney and Granddaughter of the testator, with this condition, that if the said Henrietta died under the age of sixteen years, then that your orator should hold the said property given to her as aforesaid in trust for the other children of said Levi Chaney carefully ~~keeping~~ ^{of his body} that afterwards to wit, about the day of _____ in the year 1838 the said Henrietta Groves Chaney died under the age of sixteen years and intestate: that your orator took upon himself this trust, and under it, and as the guardian of the said Henrietta ^{in the said orphan's court} papered two accounts, wherein he charged himself with all the said Estate of Henrietta Groves Chaney, and whereby there was in his hands, due to the minor's estate the sum of eight hundred and eighty six dollars and sixty seven cents in money and property, as by exhibits S. G. C. No 2 and 3 will appear —