

Orders this 26th of April 1852, that the foregoing Report be and is hereby finally ratified and confirmed, no cause to the contrary having been shown. Though notice appears to have been given as prescribed by Preceding order.
M. Stanton.

Sarah Stanton.
William Stanton.
& wife & others.

No. 2319. Equity.

In the Circuit Court for District of Columbia.

Filed Day of 18 and is in the words and figures following viz To the Honorable the Judges of Frederick County Court sitting as a Court of Equity The Bill of Complaint of

Dr House & wife
& Mrs House & wife
& others.

Sarah Stanton of Frederick County, & William Stanton - and Mary A. Stanton his wife Ann J. Ridgely, Levi Bellamy, and Juliana Bellamy his wife, Walter Devans, and Martha Devans his wife Rebecca Ridgely & Jacob Ridgely of Alleghany County, in the State of Maryland Respectfully Shows, that some time in the year eighteen hundred & fifty a certain Jacob Ridgely of Frederick County departed this life, having first executed in due form of Law, his last will and Testament, a Copy of which is herewith filed, marked Exhibit No. 1, which with all other exhibits, your orators & oratrices pray may be taken as part of this their Bill of Complaint. Your orators, & oratrices further shew unto your Honors, that the said Jacob Ridgely devised among other things as follows. I give, and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Ruth Ridgely, for & during her natural life, all my Tract of Land called & known by the name of Leave it So, lying in the County aforesaid, also that part of my Land called "Phillips Luck", and that part called "Mathews Good will, and at her decease it is my will that the whole of the aforesaid Property be equally divided among my Ten children by name, Jacob, William, Nestal, Sarah, Ruth, Greenberry, Thomas, Martha, Eli & Hezekiah, Shadrach and Chas. alike, and the said Testator appointed his sons, Jacob & William Ridgely his executors.

Your orators & oratrices, further shew unto your Honors that the said Ruth Ridgely, widow of said Testator departed this life, on or about the day of eighteen hundred & fifty. Your orators, and oratrices further shew unto your Honors, that since the death of said Testator the said - Jacob Ridgely, William Ridgely, Greenberry Ridgely & Hezekiah Ridgely, have departed this life, without issue that said Ruth Ridgely, daughter of Testator, intermarried with a certain Eli House, and resides in Frederick. That the said Martha Ridgely, intermarried with William House & resides in the State of Ohio. That the said Nestal Ridgely has departed this life, leaving some fourteen or fifteen children, as your orators & oratrices are informed.