Jane wife of Joseph Hunter. Nancy married to one Dr. Hall of Ohio. Maxwell. Mary Catharine & Mary Jane these three last married to persons unknown. That all the said parties, who are living, and the unknown heirs & devisees of any such as are dead, resided beyond the Jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, except Jefferson Shields of William, and the above named children of Ebenezer That Jefferson Shields of William is the assignee of the Interests, legal & equitable in said Estates of Nancy Dewitt & her husband of John P. Shields & Margaret of John. That Robert Auman is assignee of legal & equitable interests of Jefferson: Andrew J & John A sons of Ebenezer, and that the shares of William Shields, and Mary who was married to William Blair were purchased by the executor, for the common benefit of the remaining five children of William Senr. according to their original proportions. It is thereupon Ordered that the Complainants by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some Newspaper published in Frederick City once a week for six months before the 10th day of October next, give Notice to the said absent defendants & to the unknown heirs and devisees of all those who are dead, or supposed to be dead of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court, in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the said 10th day of October next, to shew cause if any they have why a Decree should not pass as prayed

March 31st 1851.

Richard H. Marshall

Wm J. Roff &
Wm M. Merrick
Solr. for Complt

Frederick March 11 1852

This is to certify that the annexed Order of Publication has been duly published in the Frederick Herald, once a week for six months prior to 10 Oct 1851.

Geo D. Miller for
A. F. Coppersmith.

Fred'k July. 19. 1852.

We hereby certify, that the annexed Notice was Inserted in the Frederick Examiner six months prior to 10 day of October 1851.

D. Schley &
T. Haller.

John Shields James.
H Stuart & Robt
Auman.

Jefferson Shields & Ohs.

In the Court for Frederick County
Sitting as a Court of Equity
November Term 1851.

The Complainants by their Solicitor Comment Court here & suggest, that since the filing of the bill here, and the return Summons as to Jefferson Shields one of the defendants, that the said Jefferson Shields without appearing, or filing his answer, has departed this life, on or about the 26th day of October 1851

Your Complainants by their Solicitors further suggest, that the said Jefferson Shields left a will duly executed to pass Real Estate, and devised all his Estate, real, personal & mix to his wife Harriet Shields, and Constituted John W. Shields and Peter Grabill executors thereof as will appear