

Maught is now indebted to them in the sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred twenty seven dollars fifty and a half cents, as will be fully seen by a copy of the said account herewith exhibited marked Exhibit A, which together with all other exhibits, your Petitioners pray may be taken as a part of this their Petition. Your Petitioners further state that on the 22^d day of November in the year 1848, your Petitioners Barbara Maught Sarah Maught and Eliza Maught filed their Bill against Catharine Abalt wife of Joshua Abalt and Susan Maught children and heirs of said John Maught and Mary Maught his widow, praying for a sale of the real estate whereof the said John Maught died intestate exhibited in said Bill and for the division of the proceeds of sale among the said children and heirs - that a decree was passed for the sale of the same, and that the real estate mentioned in the said proceedings was sold by the Trustees appointed under the said decree for the sum of Six thousand dollars and the proceeds brought into Court for distribution among the children and heirs of the said John Maught deceased, all of which matters will more fully and at large appear by reference to the Bill and all proceedings in N^o 2220 Equity, which your Petitioners pray may be taken as a part of this their petition. Your Petitioners further state that all of the children of said John Maught mentioned in said Bill and proceedings are now of the full age of twenty one year - and are residents of Frederick County State of Maryland - that since the decree and sale Barbara Maught one of the daughters and heirs of said John Maught has married George J Whip and now resides with her husband in Frederick County. Your Petitioners further state, the personal estate of the said John Maught is wholly insufficient for the payment of his debts, and that it will require the greater part if not the whole of the proceeds of sale of the real estate of the said John Maught dec^d now in your Honorable Court for distribution - In tender consideration whereof and inasmuch as your Petitioners are remediless in the premises by the strict rules of Common Law, and only relievable in a Court of Equity where matters of such nature are properly cognizable, and to the end that the proceeds of sale of the real estate of John Maught deceased, now in this Court for distribution, may be appropriated to the payment of the claim of your Petitioners, and the payment of the claims of all other creditors of John Maught deceased, who may come in under their proceedings and that Your Petitioners may have all such other and further relief in the premises as the nature and equity of their case may require - May it please your Honor to pass an order directing the Sheriff of Frederick County to serve a copy of this Petition and order on Barbara who married George J Whip, Sarah Maught, Eliza Maught, Mary Maught Joshua Abalt and Catharine Abalt his wife & Susanna Maught, the widow and heirs of said John Maught, and commanding them to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, and then and there answer the premises, and shew cause if any they have why a decree should not pass as prayed, and your Petitioners will well pay &c.

Filed March 28-1854.

M^r J Rob Solicitors
for Petitioners

Exhibit A

to The 4th and final ac^t of Thomas J Maught Andrew C H Maught,
Petition of and Leonard W Maught, Administrators of John Maught late of
J J Maught Frederick County deceased, settled by Thomas J Maught & Andrew C H Maught
& Others two of the administrators

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