

Before the seventeenth day of April 1854, gave notice to the creditors of the said late John Maught to file their claims properly authenticated with the clerk of this court on or before the 17th day of April 1854, otherwise they may be debarred  
Filed March 25-1854 M. Nelson

We the undersigned heirs and the widow of John Maught late of Frederick County deceased, do acknowledge service of the within Petition and order - As witness our hands this 31st day of March 1854.  
Witness Present }  
Mary Maught, }  
Henry Maught. }  
Mary<sup>mark</sup> Maught, Joshua Abalt, Catharine Abalt,  
George J Whip, Mary W B Whip, Sarah Maught,  
Elyza Maught, Susan Maught.

Answers The joint and several answers of Mary Maught widow of John Maught deceased, Joshua Abalt and Catharine Abalt his wife, George J Whip and Barbara Whip his wife, Sarah Maught, Elyza Maught and Susanna Maught - the widow and children and heirs at law of John Maught, late of Frederick County deceased, to the Petition of Thomas Maught, Andrew L H Maught and Conrad W Maught administrators of John Maught deceased, late of Frederick County, filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity - These defendants, admit that their father John Maught died testate, seized and possessed of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, and that said real estate descended to the said Petitioners, and to your respondents as his heirs at law, who are his children, these defendants admit the marriage of Catharine Maught to Joshua Abalt, and the marriage of Barbara Maught to George J Whip as stated in said Petition - These defendants further admit - that the said lands and tenements were sold by the Petitioners as Trustees under a decree of Frederick County Court as a Court of Equity, for the sum of six thousand dollars, and that the Bill in Equity and the proceedings therewith marked No 2220 Equity, and exhibited with said Petition, is the Bill and proceedings under which said lands were sold - They further admit that all the children and heirs at law of said John Maught deceased are now of the full age of twenty one years, and that all are residents of Frederick County, except Conrad W Maught one of the Petitioners - These defendants further admit that the Petitioners were duly appointed administrators of the personal estate of said John Maught by the Orphans Court of Frederick County, and that as such administrators they have overpaid the personal estate of said intestate to the amount of Eleven thousand nine hundred twenty seven dollars fifty and a half cents - and that Exhibit A in said Petition is a true copy of their final account settled with the Orphans Court of Frederick County - These defendants further admit that the personal estate of said John Maught is wholly insufficient for the payment of his debts - and are willing and consent that the proceeds of sale of his real estate should be applied under an order of this Court for that purpose and pray now hence to be dismissed  
Witness Present }  
Henry Maught. }  
Mary Maught. }  
Mary<sup>mark</sup> Maught, Joshua Abalt, Catharine Abalt, George J Whip,  
Mary W B Whip, Sarah Maught, Elyza Maught, Susan Maught  
Filed April 4-1854.

Thomas J Maught, Andrew L H Maught }  
Conrad W Maught, Administrators of John }  
Maught deceased, on Petition. }  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
Ch No 2220 Equity - in the Circuit Court for  
Frederick County, as a Court of Equity -

Decree. The above cause standing ready for a hearing and being submitted - the Petition, Answers, Exhibits - and admission of service of the Petition and order being read and considered - It is thereupon this 18th day of April 1854 by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in equity, ordered adjudged and decreed that the proceeds of sale of the real estate of John Maught in this cause brought into Court for distribution be

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