

Smith & Others } No 2247 Equity - In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.  
vs } Oct Term 1854  
Samuel & Others

Order \_\_\_\_\_ Ordered this 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1854 that the Court will  
proceed to act on the Auditors 2<sup>d</sup> Report in this case & on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Novr  
1854 & ratify the same, unless before said day came to the contrary be shown, provided a  
Copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Fredk town, once a week for  
two successive weeks before said day. Edward Shriver, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court for Frederick County.  
Filed Oct 16 - 1854

Printers "Union Office" Frederick Novr 13 - 1854. - This is to certify that the annexed order  
Certificate in No 2247 Equity was published in "The Democratic Union" printed in Frederick once  
a week for three successive weeks prior to the 10th of November 1854  
Mauleby & Davis

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Final Ratification \_\_\_\_\_ Ordered by the Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854, that the foregoing  
Audit be & the same is hereby ratified & confirmed, nothing to the contrary having been shown  
although notice appears to have been given as required by the preceding order The Trustee  
is ordered to pay out to the parties as directed by the Auditor in his said report.  
Filed Novr 13 - 1854. M Nelson

c No 2546 Equity.

The State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit:  
At a Circuit Court of the third Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, sitting  
as a Court of Equity, begun and held, at the Court House, in Frederick Town  
in and for the County aforesaid, on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of June, eighteen hundred & fifty  
four. Present the Hon. Madison Nelson Circuit Judge

Israel C. Neal Esq. Clk. &  
Edward Shriver cl

Among other was the following proceedings to wit:

Petition of John Porter & wife } Best remembered that heretofore to wit:  
Egra Rowe, Egra Ely & wife } on the Twenty-first day of March A.D. 1854.  
and Sarah Ely. } Came the said Petitioners in the Court here -  
In Equity. } by Joseph M. Palmer solicitor & filed in Court  
the following Petition, & Exhibits to wit.

To the Hon. Madison Nelson Circuit Judge of Frederick County, sitting as a Court  
of Equity The Petition of John A Porter and Catharine Porter his wife, Egra Rowe  
Egra Ely, and Ann Eliza Ely his wife, and Sarah Ely the widow of William  
Ely dec<sup>d</sup>. Respectfully sheweth, unto your Honor, that Catharine Porter, the  
wife of John Porter, Egra Rowe, Ann Eliza Ely, and Sarah Ely are the chil-  
dren of the late Michael Rowe dec<sup>d</sup> and that they are the only children of said  
Testator, who survived the said Elizabeth Rowe, the widow of Testator your  
Petitioners further shew unto your Honor that Michael Rowe, late of said  
County, in his life time, in due form of Law, made and executed his Tes-  
tament, and last will, dated on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1816 and that he depar-  
ted this life, a few months thereafter, without having, in any way revoked -  
the same, that the said Testator Michael Rowe, amongst other things, de-  
vised as follows, that is to say "I give, and devise unto my dear-  
ly beloved wife, Elizabeth Rowe, all my Estate, Real and personal, to her &