

whereof is herewith filed marked Exhibit B. your orators further shew That said Testator in and by his last will & Testament Constituted his son in Law Samuel Hull, the Executor thereof and also willed, authorized, and empowered his said Executors to make sale of his said Real Estate, and directed the proceeds of the sale to be distributed as follows viz to Ann Elizabeth Sheets his wife, the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, the sum of Eight hundred Dollars for the support of your orator Elias Sheets a son of said Testator, and the balance to be divided equally among his other six children viz Mary Harbany & Susannah, who, intermarried with Samuel Hull, your orator Jacob Sheets Mathias Sheets Sabella Sheets, who intermarried with a certain John Sheets, and Lewis Sheets your orators further shew That Samuel Hull assumed upon himself said Trust, and shortly after departed this life without having sold said Real Estate or any part thereof; and your orators are advised that the will, intention of said Testator cannot be carried into effect, without the aid & interposition of your Honorable Court, That Mathias Sheets one of the legates named in said will departed this life some years since, leaving the following named children as his only heirs at Law viz Henry or Sheets Julia Ann Sheets, Ann E. Sheets & Mathias Sheets, who are all infants, under 21 years of age reside out of the State In tender Consideration whereof & for that your orators are reminded in the premises by the strict rules of the Common law, and releasable only in a Court of Equity, where matters of this nature are properly Cognizable, may it please your Honor to appoint a Trustee in the place and stead of said Samuel Hull to execute & carry out the trusts, created by the last will, and Testament, of said George Sheets deed and to extend to your orators all such other & further relief in the premises, as the nature of the case may require, and as to your Honor shall seem meet and your orators shall ever pray

Prayer (Exhibit C)
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Exhibit A to said Petition is in the words & figures following viz. In the name of God amen I George Sheets of Indueck County in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing, mind memory & understanding Considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs & thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish, this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following That is to say - First and principally I Commit my soul into the hands of almighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named & after my debts, & funeral charges are paid I devise & bequeath as follows Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife - Ann Elizabeth Sheets, the sum of Eight hundred Dollars - to be hereinafter