

Fredrick May 27 1855 I hereby certify that the annexed Order was published in the Democratic Union once a week, for two successive weeks prior to 26th of January 1855.

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Ordered by the Court, this 4th day of May in the year 1855 that the above cert be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed no cause to the contrary having been shown on or before the day specified, and the notice appearing to have been given, according to the foregoing order of the Court.

W. Nelson

N^o. 2506 Equity

The State of Maryland Fredrick County Court a Sta 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 Fredrick Town, in and for the County aforesaid, on the twenty fourth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five

Present: The Hon^{ble} Madison Nelson, Circuit Judge

Israel B. T. Neal Esquire Sheriff

Edward Shuster Esq

Among other were the following proceedings to wit,

William M. Grimes } Best remembered, that heretofore to wit on the Twenty seventh
" } day of June eighteen hundred and fifty three came the said -
Lydia Ann Elder } William M. Grimes, into the Court here sitting as a Court of
John Walter adm^r of Est } Equity by William J. Ross his Solicitor and filed in Court her-
Thomas Elder Thomas } the following Bill and Exhibits to wit
Elder & Ellen Elder } To the Hon^{ble} - Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit -
Court for Fredrick County sitting as a Court of Equity The Bill of Complaint of
William M. Grimes of Fredrick County, filed on behalf of himself and all other -
Creditors of Thomas Elder late of Fredrick County dec^d who may come in and -
Contribute to the expenses of this suit most Respectfully states That on the Twenty
seventh day of May eighteen hundred and fifty two the said Thomas Elder late of Fred-
rick County dec^d executed in favor of your Complainant his single Bill for the sum
of seventy one Dollars and made the same payable sixty days after the date thereof, with
Interest from date, all of which will appear from reference to the said single Bill -
herewith exhibited marked exhibit N^o 1 which said Exhibit together with all other
exhibits herewit produced and files your Complainant prays may be taken &
considered as a part of this his Bill of Complaint Your Complainant further states
That on the Eleventh day of March eighteen hundred, and fifty the said Thomas Elder, duly
executed his last will and Testament, making certain devises and bequests, -
and conferring upon his wife Lydia Ann, certain powers in said will fully expressed
all of which will appear upon reference to a Copy of said will, herewith filed as exhibit
N^o 2 your Complainant further states - That said Thomas Elder died in March 1853
without having revoked, or in any wise altered the provisions of his said will &
that he left a widow by the name by the name of Lydia Ann Elder a son by the name
of Thomas Elder, and a daughter by the name of Ellen who married - a certain Samuel
Crotin, who is now dead That the said Lydia Ann Elder, and Thomas Elder reside
in Fredrick County and Ellen Crotin resides in the City of Baltimore, all of whom
are of the full age of 21 years Your Complainant further states - That since the death
of the said Thomas Elder Lydia Ann Elder his widow - has filed in the Office of the Register
of wills for Fredrick County, her renunciation in writing, and under her own hand
and Seal, of the devises, bequests & powers in said will contained, as will
appear from said renunciation, bearing date the 14th day of June eighteen hundred
and fifty three