

No. 2572 Equity

The State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Absent Court of the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of
 Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity held at the Court House
 in Frederick-Town in and for the County aforesaid on the tenth-
 day of May. One thousand eight hundred & Fifty five

Present

The Honorable Madison Nelson Circuit Judge

Israel C. Ostral Esq' Scty' &

Edward Shriver et al

Among other were the following proceedings to wit:

Adam Develbess & John Debow } But remembered - that heretofore
 to wit on the 21st day of August in
 the year AD 1854 came the said

Adam W Develbess adm^r of G W Develbess Rufus
 W Develbess & others } Adam Develbess & John Debow into
 Court here sitting as a Court of Equity
 by William M Merritt Solicitor (filed)

in Court here the following Bill of Complaint to wit

To the Honorable the Circuit Court for Frederick
 County sitting as a Court of Equity: The Bill of Complaint -
 of Adam Develbess and John Debow of Frederick County Res-
 pectfully shews her to the Court - that one George W. Develbess
 late of said County, on the 27th day of June AD 1854 at the County
 aforesaid dec^d intestate, seized and possessed of certain real
 Estate, which has descended to his children & heirs at Law
 herein after named the said Real Estate, being a valuable
 parcel of Land & Mill property containing six teen acres three rods
 and Thirty eight perches more or less and being the same parcel or
 parcel of Land described in and conveyed by a Deed from James Jams
 and Richard Jams Trustees to one John Debow, by deed dated April 25th
 AD 1854 & duly Recorded in Liber Es. No 3 folio 130 & 131 and of the
 Land Records of said County your Orator further shews - That the
 said George W Develbess left as his children and heirs at Law Three
 sons & one daughter viz Rufus W Develbess Henry C Develbess Ann
 M Develbess and George et Develbess all of whom are Infants un-
 der the age of Twenty one years and residing at Frederick County
 aforesaid your orator further shews - That at the time of his
 decease the said George W. Develbess was largely indebted unto in-
 persons, in large sums of money particularly to the said John Debow
 for a large Balance of the purchase money - due upon said Tract of
 Land, which in his life time he had contracted to purchase, and
 had purchased from said Debow, and had entered upon the use and
 enjoyment, and became seized of the same and for & on behalf
 of all of the said creditors of the said George W Develbess (see 3),
 as also the said John Debow, and Adam Develbess your Orators
 this Bill is filed your orator further shews - That at the time
 of the decease of said George W Develbess your Orator one Paul
 P Develbess were Securities for him upon a promissory Note to the
 Farmers & Merchants Bank of Frederick County dated March 31 1854