

Ordered by the Court - this 22^d of July 1855 That the foregoing Report, be and the same is hereby finally ratified & confirmed - no cause to the contrary having been shown though no bill appears to have been given as prescribed by the preceding order The Trustees directed to payout the funds as aucted W Nelson

N^o 2556 Equity

The State of Maryland Frederick County to wit est a Court 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 Seventeenth - day of May eighteen hundred and Fifty Five

Present The Hon Madison Nelson, Circuit Judge
Israel C Neal Esq Shuff and
Edw Shusser etc

Among other were the following proceedings to wit;

Joseph Easterday & Sarah at his wife } Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of May in
" } the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty four
Francis A Knott & Ruth W his wife & others } Came the said Joseph & Sarah at Easterday into Court
by W P Maulsby & F S Nelson Solicitors & filed in Court her
the following Bill & Exhibits

To the Honourable Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity Humbly Complaining shew unto your Honor your orator, and Orators Joseph Easterday and Sarah at his wife That heretofore a certain Frederick Slagle, late of Frederick County dec^d was in his life time seized and possessed of certain Real Estate, lying and being in Frederick County Consisting of a Farm containing about one hundred & ten acres and also one other farm, or parcel of Land, containing seventy acres more or less, and also one other lot, or parcel of Land containing Fifteen acres more or less, and being seized thereof in fee Simple dies Intestate on the 5th day of May 1854 leaving your orator and Sarah at it and Ruth W who intermarried with, and is the wife of Francis A Knott of said County his children and heirs at Law and they further shew - That Elizabeth d who had intermarried with Edward C Cunningham and who died in the life time of the said Frederick Slagle, and that the said Elizabeth d left the following children to wit Frederick Cunningham, Edward C Cunningham and John W Cunningham all of whom are Infants under the age of Seventy one years and are residents of the State of Missouri - And your orator and Orators further shew that it will be for the Interest, and advantage as well of your orator & Orators and of the said Francis A Knott, and Ruth W his wife, as also of the said Frederick Edward C and John W Cunningham the said Infants - that the said lands and premises should be sold, and the proceeds of sale divided - amongst the said heirs at Law of the said Frederick Slagle in the proportions in which they are entitled thereto, but your orator & Orators are advised that a sale of said lands - cannot be had without the aid and interposition - of your Honor because of the said Infancy of the said - Frederick Edward C and John W Cunningham To the end therefore - That the said Francis A Knott and Ruth W his wife, and the said Frederick Cunningham Edward C Cunningham & John W Cunningham may answer the premises and that a Decree may be passed for the sale of said lands and premises and that the proceeds thereof may be distributed - amongst & those entitled thereto, and that your orator and Orators may have such further and other relief in the premises as in Equity they may be entitled to may it please your Honor to grant unto your orators and Orators - a writ of Subpoena to be directed to the said - Francis A Knott, and Ruth W his wife, commanding them and each of them on