

Herald Office. March 2. 1856.

We hereby Certify - that the annexed Notice was published in the Frederick Herald once a week, for two successive weeks, prior to 28th day of January, 1856.

Seabrook & Beckenbaugh.

Ordered by the Court this 24th day of March, 1856. that the foregoing Report be and the same is hereby finally ratified & Confirmed, no cause to the contrary having been shown, though Notice appears to have been given as prescribed by the preceding orders. The Trustee is directed to pay over the funds as audited.

W. Nelson

No. 2581. 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 & for the County aforesaid, on the 13th day of February, eighteen Hundred and Fifty six. Present The Hon. Madison Nelson, Circuit Judge.

Israel C. Neal, Esq. Shuff.

Edward Shriver Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings to wit:

John C. Motters & Edward S. Motters } Be it remembered that heretofore to wit
 vs. } on the seventh day of October, eighteen
 Mary A. Motters, George R. } Hundred and Fifty four, came the said
 William. H. Joseph. E. and } Complainants, in the Court here, sitting as
 Cecelia A. Motters } a Court of Equity by Bradley J. Johnson
 Solicitor, and filed in Court the following -

Bill, and Exhibits, to wit: To the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. The Bill of Complaint of John C. Motters, and Edward S. Motters Respectfully Shows, That heretofore a certain Rebecca Smith, by her last will, and Testament, duly executed &c. devised to Mary Ann Motters - the mother of your Complainants, a certain House & Lot, situated in Patrick Street, Frederick Town, Frederick County, Maryland, as well more fully appear by a Copy of said will herewith filed, marked exhibit A. which with all other exhibits, herewith made they pray may be taken as part of this bill. Your orators further charge that their mother Mary Ann Motters died intestate, on the first day of June, 1854, seized, and possessed of the said House & Lot, so as aforesaid devised to her. That she left her husband, John S. Motters who thereby became entitled to his tenancy by the Curtesy, and her children, who are her heirs at Law, your Complainants are Mary A. Motters, George R. Motters, William H. Motters, Joseph. E. Motters, and Cecelia A. Motters, and your orators further charge, that the said John S. Motters their father, and the tenants by the Curtesy of said House and Lot, afterwards, to wit: on the seventh day of October, 1854, by his deed, duly executed, acknowledged &c. gave granted released, and quit all claim, right, Title, and Interest, which he had as tenants by the Curtesy, in, to, or out of the said House and Lot, to your Complainants, and their said Brothers, and Sisters, as well more fully appear by a Copy of said deed, herewith filed, marked exhibit B. And your orators further charge - That your Complainants are of full age, and that the other parties, entitled to parts, or portion of said Real Estate, of which said Mary Ann Motters - died intestate, to wit: Mary A. Motters, George R.