

N^o 2637. 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, held at the Court House in Frederick Town
in and for the County aforesaid - on the Twenty sixth day of April, in
the year one thousand eight hundred, and Fifty six.

Present The Hon. Madison Nelson Circuit Judge.
Israel C. O'Neal Esq. Sff.
& Edw. Shivers ckr.

Among other and the following proceedings to wit:

Cromwell's } Be it remembered - that heretofore to wit: On the 8th day -
vs. } of October, eighteen Hundred, and Fifty five. Came the
Cromwell's } said Caroline Jane Cromwell, Mary E. M. Cromwell, Rich-
} ard Cromwell, and Stephen A. Cromwell of Frederick
County in the State of Maryland, into Court here & filed
the following Bill & exhibits, by E. L. Lowe their Sol^r.
To the Honorable the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of
Equity. The Bill of Complaint of Caroline Jane Cromwell, Mary E. M. Cromwell,
Richard Cromwell, and Stephen A. Cromwell of Frederick County, in the State
of Maryland respectfully sheweth: That Richard Cromwell, late of the
said County deceased, did in his life time, viz on the 7th day of April A.D.
1840. duly make and execute his last will, and Testament, in writing -
as follows: I give, devise, and bequeath unto my dear wife Caroline Crom-
well, during her natural life, all the Real, and personal Estate, which I
own, and possess at the time of my death: and at the death of my said
wife, I will, order and direct, that the whole of my said Real and personal
Estate shall go to my children then living, share and share alike, which
will more fully, and at large appear by reference to a Copy of said last will
and Testament, duly authenticated herewith exhibited marked Exhibit A.
which Together with all other exhibits, herewith filed your Complainants
humbly pray may be taken, and Considered as part of this their bill of
Complaint. And the said Complainants further show - that the said Last-
will and Testament was duly admitted to probat, and letters Testamentary
thereon were granted by the Orphans Court for Frederick County aforesaid -
and that the same was duly filed & recorded in the Office of the Register of
wills for the said County, as will appear by reference to said Exhibit A.
And the said Complainants further show, that some time after the making
and execution by the said Richard Cromwell, of his said last will & Testa-
ment he departed this life, seized, and possessed of certain Tracts, or
parts of Tracts, or parcels of Land, amounting in the aggregate to One-
hundred, and Twenty two acres, one Rod, & fifteen perches of Land, parts of
which are respectively described in duly authenticated Copies of deeds -
herewith exhibited severally marked exhibits B, C, & D, and the whole
of which said Real Estate, containing ^a 123. ^{R.} 1. ^{ps} 15 as aforesaid is fully
described by courses, & distances, in the surveyors plat & Certificate,
herewith exhibited, marked Exhibit E as well appear by reference -
thereto, and your Complainants further show, that your oratrix the said
Caroline Jane Cromwell, is the widow of the said Richard Cromwell dec'd
who is named in the said Last will, and Testament of the said Deceased
as aforesaid, and that she is still living, and that your oratrix Mary