No. 2654. 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 said County. on the 23d day of August. Eighteen hundred & Fifty six.

Present - The Honble. Madison Nelson. Circuit Judge.

Israel. C. O. Neal. Esq. Sheriff

Edward Shriver. ck.

Among other were the following proceedings. to wit:

William H Blessing. Francis. F. Blessing. Geo. W. Blessing & Mary J. Blessing.

vs.

Elizabeth. E. Blessing Penelope R. Blessing. Lucenda V. Blessing & Ann M Blessing.

Be it remembered - that heretofore. to wit. On the seventh day of February. Eighteen Hundred. and Fifty six - Came the said William H. Blessing Francis F. Blessing. Geo. W. Blessing & Mary J. Blessing - in the Court here. sitting as a Court of Equity by M B Luckett. Solicitor. and filed in Court here - the following Bill & Exhibits.

To the Honble. M. Nelson - Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. sitting as a Court of Equity. The Bill of Complaint of William H. Blessing. Francis. F. Blessing. George W Blessing & Mary J Blessing of Frederick County Shows - That some time in the year Eighteen Hundred & forty Nevi Blessing departed this life Intestate. leaving a valuable Real Estate lying in Frederick County and particularly described in Copies of three Deeds - herewith filed. marked. Exhibit No. 1. No. 2. & No. 3. which with all other exhibits your orators pray - may be taken as part of this their Bill of Complaint.

Your Orators & Oratrix. further shew. unto your Orator Honor that the said Nevi Blessing. left a widow. named Mary Blessing. and your orators & Oratrix & Elizabeth E Blessing. Penelope R. Blessing. Lucinda V. Blessing. and Ann M. - Blessing. his heirs at Law. all of whom reside in Frederick County & of whom - Elizabeth. E. Penelope R. Lucinda V. & Ann M. Blessing. are Infants. under the - age of Twenty one years. your orators and Oratrix shew. and declare to your Honor - that they hereby expressly waive all rights of Partition & Election given by the act of 1820. Ch. 191. your orators. & Oratrix - further shew. & aver - that it will be for the Interest. and advantage of all the parties. Concerned. Infants as well as adults. that the said Real Estate. should be sold. and the proceeds divided Equally among the heirs at law afoursaid. to whom said Land descended.

But now so it is - may it please your Honor - that your orators & oratrix are without remedy in the premises. save by the aid of your Honorable Court. To the end therefore - That the said Elizabeth. E Blessing. Penelope R Blessing Lucinda V. Blessing & Ann Maria Blessing may answer the premises. and that - said Real Estate. may be sold. and that your orators & oratrix may have such other and further relief as their case may require. may it please your Honors to grant to your orators & oratrix. the usual writ of Subpoena. against the said Elizabeth. E. Blessing. Penelope R. Blessing. Lucenda V. Blessing & Ann M Blessing of Frederick County. Commanding them. to be. and appear in this court. on some certain - day. to be therein named. to answer the premises & to abide by & perform such Decree as may be passed. and as in duty &c.

M. B. Luckett. Solr. for Comt.

Exhibit No. 1 is in the words. & figures following. to wit:

At the request of Nevi Blessing. the following Deed was Recorded. Dec. 24. 1845.

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