No. 2620. 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 and for the County aforesaid on the sixteenth day of June. in the year A.D. One thousand Eight hundred & Fifty six.

Present The Hon'ble. Madison Nelson. Circuit Judge.
Israel C. Ostal. Esqr. Sheriff &
Edwd. Shriver Clk.

Among others were the following proceedings. to wit:

Daniel Sheffer &
John Routzahn of G.
vs.
Lewis A. Wise. Sarah Wise
William P. Wise. Ann M.
Wise. Josephus Wise. Henry
Wise. Samuel Wise. Eleanor
Wise & Julia A. M. Thomas.

Be it remembered that heretofore. to wit: on the 18th. June. One thousand. Eight hundred. and Fifty five Came the said Daniel Sheffer & John Routzahn of G. in the Court here by John A. Lynch their Solicitor & filed the following Bill. & 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 Daniel Sheffer and John Routzahn of G. of Frederick County. who sue as well for themselves as well as all other Creditors of Peter Wise. late of said County dec^d. humbly shows - that said Deceased. was in his life time indebted unto your orator Daniel Sheffer in the sum of One Hundred Dollars. Current money. on his certain Single bill. or obligation. dated on the 30th. day of October. 1854. & Conditioned for the payment twelve. months after the date thereof. to your orator of the sum of One Hundred dollars. with Interest thereon. from the date thereof. and to your orator John Routzahn of G. in the sum of Eighty Dollars. & Twenty two cents. for sundry matters. and things properly chargeable in account. as by your orators' Exhibits. A & B. filed as part of this Bill - will more fully appear.

And your orators further charge that the said Peter Wise. in his life time being seized & possessed of certain Real Estate. in said County. mentioned and described in the Deed herewith filed. as a part of this Bill & marked Exhibit. C. on the 15th. day of July 1854. duly made & executed his last will & Testament in writing. a Copy of which will is herewith filed as part of this Bill. marked Exhibit D. whereby the said Peter Wise disposes of his estate in the following manner. to wit: after my debts & funeral charges are paid I give. & devise. unto my wife. all my Estate. Real. personal & mixed. during her natural life. and what remains after her death to be Equally divided share and share alike between my legal heirs at Law. including Julia A. M. Thomas. and the said Testator further appointed his son Lewis A. Wise executor of his said Last will. and Testament. and your orators further show. that the said Peter Wise. being indebted as aforesaid. unto your orators. & also unto divers other persons in large sums of money. and being seized & possessed as aforesaid of the Real Estate mentioned in said will. & described in said Exhibit C. departed this life some time about the end of the year 1854. or the beginning of the year. 1855. leaving his said Last will & Testament unaltered and unrevoked: leaving Sarah Wise his widow. & Lewis A. Wise. William P. Wise & Ann Maria Wise who are adults. and Josephus Wise. Henry Wise. Samuel Wise & Eleanor Wise. who are Infants. under age. his children & heirs - at Law. and devisees as aforesaid. and Julia A. M. Thomas. one of his devisees - as aforesaid, all of whom reside in Frederick County aforesaid. And your -