

N. 2690 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 second Monday
 of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven
 Present, The Hon. Madison Nelson, Circuit Judge
 Mahlon Rhodenick, Esq, Sheriff &
 Edward Shriver, Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings, to wit.

James Burch, and
Mary Burch his wife
& Others

vs
Henry Eaton, and
Sarah Eaton his wife
& others.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the
 13th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and
 fifty six came the said, James Burch and Mary
 Burch his wife, Emanuel Freezer and Susan Freezer
 his wife, in the Court here sitting as a Court of Equity
 by William J. Ross, Solicitor and filed in Court
 here the following bill and Exhibits

To the Honorable Madison Nelson, Circuit Judge
for the third Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland

Bill

The Bill of Complaint of James Burch and Mary Burch
 his wife, of Emanuel Freezer and Susan Freezer his wife of Frederick
 County State of Maryland, respectfully sheweth, That Thomas
 Burch late of Frederick County, State of Maryland died intestate
 in the month of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six, seized
 and possessed in fee of Lots N^o. 100, 101, 102, 128, 129 and 130 situate in Sew-
 istown in the County and State aforesaid, heretofore conveyed by George Sch-
 loffer to said Thomas Burch by deed, a true copy whereof is herewith
 exhibited marked Exhibit N^o. 1 which your complainants pray to-
 gether with all other Exhibits hereinafter produced, may be taken and
 considered as a part of this their bill of Complaint, also died seized
 and possessed of a tract of land situate in the County and State aforesaid,
 called "Metanoras" containing thirty eight and $\frac{126}{160}$ perches of land, more or
 less as well appear by the Patent herewith exhibited marked Exhibit N^o. 2.

Your complainants further state that the said Thomas Burch died
 leaving a widow named Elizabeth Burch and the following children,
 his heirs at law, to wit, James Burch, Susan Burch who married Eman-
 uel Freezer, Sarah who married Henry Eaton, William Burch, who mar-
 ried Martha Hewett, John Burch who married Rebecca Elder, and Eliz-
 abeth Burch who married John Bamford, which said John Bamford
 and Elizabeth Bamford both died, after the death of the said Thomas
 Burch, intestate and without issue of their bodies. Your complainants
 further state that the share of the said Elizabeth Bamford, descended
 to the brothers and sisters as her heirs at law. Your complainants
 further state, that all of the heirs at law of said Thomas Burch, and
 of the said Elizabeth Bamford are full age, that all reside in Frederick
 County except William Burch and Martha Burch his wife. John Burch
 and Rebecca Burch his wife who reside without the limits of the State of Ma-
 ryland, Your complainants further state that the said lands so held in common
 by said complainants, and the other heirs at law of Thomas Burch and Elizabeth

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