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Final
Ratification

Besant } No. 2317. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
vs } sitting in Equity.
Waskey } Ordered by the Court this 20th May 1857 that
the above Report be ratified & confirmed no cause to the
contrary having been shown, although notice appears to have been given as
required by the preceding order. M. Nelson

No. 2679 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 Mon-
day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven.
Present, The Hon. Madison Nelson, Circuit Judge,
Maklon Rhodenok, Esq. Sheriff
Edward Shriver Clerk.

Exhibit
A

Among other were the following proceedings, to wit:

John J Atkins } Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the
vs } 16th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and
David Keller Admt^r of } fifty six came the said John J. Atkins in the Court
Jonathan Keller, Elizabeth } here sitting by Bradley T. Johnson, Solicitor and
Keller, & Others } filed in Court here the following Bill and Exhibits

Exhibit
B

Bill

To the Hon^{ble} M. Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick
County sitting in Equity. The Bill of Complaint of John J. Atkins of said
County respectfully sheweth: that a certain Jonathan Keller deceased
was in his lifetime indebted unto your Orator upon an open account in the
sum of nine dollars & twenty five cents as will appear by a copy of said account
herewith filed marked Exhibit A, which with all other Exhibits herewith your
Orator prays may be taken as part of this Bill. And your Orator further
charges that said Jonathan Keller being so indebted departed this life,
on or about 3rd June 1855. Seized and possessed of personal property & real es-
tate situate and lying in Frederick County about three miles South of Middle
Town, adjoining the lands of George Shafer, Jonathan Rontzahn and Thomas
Boest containing about five acres, more or less. That he left Elizabeth Keller
his widow, Melinda who is intermarried with your Orator above the age of twenty
one years, Sarah married to Solomon Shaaf, Lydia, Cassandra, Elizabeth,
John, Martin, Robert, James, and Charles who are minors all of whom are res-
idents of Frederick County. That said Jonathan Keller departed this life
intestate and that the above parties are his sole heirs at law that ad-
ministration of all and singular the personal estate hath been granted by the
Orphans Court of Frederick County to one David Keller as will appear by an
exemplified copy of said Letters of Administration herewith filed as Exhibit B.

Subpoena