No. 2697 Equity

The State of Maryland, Frederick County, Set:
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 first Monday of July 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,

Benedict Boone, and Sarah Boone his wife vs Levin West & Eliza West his wife & Others

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit: On the 24th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six came the said Benedict Boone & Sarah Boone his wife in Court here sitting, by Mr. J. Roff, 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 Benedict Boone and Sarah Boone his wife of Frederick County, State of Maryland, respectfully sheweth, That Jeremiah Belt of Frederick County, State of Maryland by his last will dated on the fifteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen devised to his wife Anne Belt the one third of his real and personal estate for and during her life, and after her death devised the property willed to her during her life, to his children Eleanor West, Mary Johnson, Ann Belt, Louisa Belt, Charlotte Jones, Rideha Belt, Priscilla Jamison, Catharine Townsend, Maria Belt, Sarah Belt and Harriet Belt, their heirs and assigns equally to be divided among them share and share alike, all of which matters will fully appear reference being made to a certified Copy of said will herewith Exhibited marked Exhibit No 1 which your complainants pray together with all other Exhibits hereinafter produced may be taken and considered as a part of this their Bill of Complaint and your Complainants further state that said Jeremiah Belt died without revoking said will, leaving his wife Ann Belt and his children the devisees in remainder above mentioned him surviving. Your complainants further state that after the death of the said Jeremiah Belt, one third of his real estate according to the provisions of his will was assigned to his widow Ann Belt during her life, and that Exhibit No 2 contains a full description of the lands so assigned to her and occupied by her from the time of Assignment to the date of her death which occurred on the twenty sixth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six, Your complainants state, that Eleanor West one of said devisees married Erasmus West, both whom are dead, that she left the following Children Corbin West who lives in the State of Missouri, a daughter Eliza who married Levin West both of whom reside in Frederick County Maryland, a daughter Mary S. who married Jeremiah G. Morrison both of whom reside in Frederick County Maryland, a daughter named Susanna J. who married Richard Drane both of whom live in the State of Missouri, a son named Benjamin West who by deed has conveyed all his interest and estate to said Jeremiah G. Morrison as will be seen by a copy of said deed herewith exhibited, marked Exhibit No 3. That Mary Johnson, another of said devisees in remainder survived her husband, is now living in Washington County, Maryland. That Ann Belt another of said devisees in remainder married James T. Morrison both of whom are now dead, leaving the following children Priscilla Ellen who