

N<sup>o</sup> 2719 Equity

State of Maryland Frederick County Ct  
 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 1858

Present the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Madam Nelson Circuit Judge  
 Joseph M. Eberts Esq. Sheriff and  
 Benjamin G. Fitzhugh Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings To Wit

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Madam Nelson Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial  
 Circuit for the State of Maryland sitting in the Circuit Court for Frederick  
 County in Equity. The Bill of Complaint of Thomas Hammond of  
 Frederick County State of Maryland, humbly complaining Sheweth to  
 your Honor that Carroll Hammond late of Frederick County State of  
 Maryland died intestate in or about the month of September 1856 and  
 disposed of all those tracts and parcels of land situated in County and  
 State aforesaid called Hammonds Chance and The Fine containing  
 about 124 acres of land more or less which is fully described in the deeds  
 from John Hammond to Carroll Hammond Copies of which deeds are  
 herewith exhibited marked Exhibits N<sup>o</sup> 1 & N<sup>o</sup> 2 which your Complainant  
 prays together with all other Exhibits may be taken as a part of this  
 Bill of Complaint. Your Complainant further states that Carroll Ham-  
 mond at the time of his death left the following brothers and sisters and  
 descendants of brothers and sisters he leaves at Law 1<sup>st</sup> Adelia Hammond  
 now wife of Alpheus W. Marriott a daughter of Elizabeth Hammond  
 by Charles Hammond a sister of Carroll Hammond and who died -  
 said Elizabeth before said intestate 2<sup>d</sup> Harriet Hammond now wife  
 of Benjamin Todd Martha Hammond now wife of Ephraim Richmond  
 Philip Hammond Rachel Hammond who married Ann Ringrose  
 Upton Hammond who has become an applicant for the Involunt Law  
 and whose trustee is John A. Lynch as will appear by Exhibit N<sup>o</sup> 3 who  
 are children of Upton Hammond a brother of said Carroll Hammond  
 who died before said intestate 3<sup>d</sup> Ann Washington Hammond who married  
 Mary William Hammond who married Janet Burgess Ham-  
 mond who married Drucilla Richard J. Hammond Carroll  
 Hammond Nathan Hammond Charlotte Hammond now wife of  
 Paul Wood and who in conjunction with her husband said Paul Wood  
 by deed dated on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1856 conveyed all their right title & interest  
 by said estate to your Complainant Thomas Hammond as will appear  
 by a Copy of said deed herewith exhibited and marked Exhibit N<sup>o</sup> 4  
 Hammond now wife of dyer Griffith Margaret who married Mordecai  
 Griffith and died after said Carroll Hammond in February 1857 leaving two  
 children Anna Mary Griffith and Byron Griffith who are infants under  
 the age of 21 years the children of Nathan Hammond a brother of said  
 Carroll Hammond and who died before said intestate 4<sup>th</sup> a brother named  
 Regny Hammond 5<sup>th</sup> your Complainant a brother Thomas Hammond 6<sup>th</sup>  
 a sister named Julia who married Jacob Angel and who survived her  
 said husband 7<sup>th</sup> a brother named John Hammond your Complainant

Bill