

about ten years ago, leaving several children in the State of Ohio, whose names are unknown, and  
 who of living are adults, that said Thomas died about the year Eighteen hundred and twenty six,  
 leaving three children viz; Perry A. Sarah A. and Mary A. that said Perry A. died in the year  
 Eighteen hundred and sixty three, leaving a widow and several minor children, whose names  
 are unknown in the State of Pennsylvania; that said Sarah A. married John Schindler and  
 both reside in the State of Ohio; that said Mary A. married - - - - Schaeffer, and that she died  
 about two years ago, leaving an infant child named Edward Schaeffer who lives in Frederick  
 County; that said Martha died about fifteen years ago, leaving eight children viz; George Williard  
 married to Polly Buzzard and lives in Frederick County, Abraham Williard who lives in Ohio,  
 Catharine S. married to Thomas Dugan, Martha married to John Patton, Hannah married to  
 Jacob Casford, Mary Jane married to Jacob Speake, Luther Rem, and Corotta married to  
 George Casford, all of whom reside in Frederick County; that said Geo. P. Rice died about five  
 years ago leaving a widow Catharine A. L. Rice, living in Frederick County and thirteen children  
 viz; Edward S. Rice, Mary S. E. Rice, Catharine A. V. married to Henry W. Stage, Martha E. D.  
 Rice, George S. W. Rice, Joannas S. W. Rice adults living in Frederick County, Milton L. Rice,  
 Martin S. S. Rice, Perry W. Rice, Lewis S. P. Rice, America W. S. Rice, Olin W. Rice and Herman  
 S. Rice, who are infants under age, and live in Frederick County. -

Your Complainants further charge that said real property is not susceptible of division, or  
 partition among the parties interested, but that it would be for the interest and advantage  
 of all the parties, infants as well as adults, that said real estate should be sold under the  
 direction of your Honorable Court, and the proceeds of sale divided among the parties entitled  
 according to their respective interests. -

Your Complainants hereby expressly renounce and waive all and every right of partition and  
 election given by the laws of this State, but nevertheless your Complainants are without remedy  
 in the premises, save by the aid of your Honorable Court. -

It is the end therefore that the defendants hereinafter named and the said absent defendants  
 may answer the several matters and things hereinbefore set forth as fully and particularly  
 as if the same were here again repeated, and that said real estate may be sold under  
 the direction of this Court, and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled; and that  
 your Complainants may have such other and further relief in the premises as the nature  
 of their case may require. - May it please your Honor to grant unto your Complainants the  
 writ of Subpoena against the said Milton L. Rice, Martin S. P. Rice, Perry W. Rice, Lewis  
 S. P. Rice, America W. S. Rice, Olin W. Rice, Herman S. Rice and Edward Schaeffer, of  
 Frederick County commanding them to appear in this Court, at some certain day to be  
 therein named to answer the premises, and perform such decree as may be passed therein, -  
 and may it please your Honor to grant unto your Complainants an order of publication giving  
 notice to the said Marcus J. Lamer and Rebecca Lamer his wife, Benjamin Rice and Rebecca  
 Rice his wife John Shindler and Sarah A. Shindler his wife and the other non resident  
 defendants whose names are unknown, as before stated of the substance and object of  
 this bill and warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before  
 a certain day, to answer the premises, and show cause, if any they have why a decree ought  
 not to pass as prayed, - and as in duty &c. -

John A. Lynch  
 Solr. for Complainants -

In the name of God Amen, I, Perry Rice of Frederick  
 County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound disposing  
 mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty  
 of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby to be the

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