

Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, ordered, adjudged and decreed that
Francis E. Adams Trustee in this cause No 3075 Equity, pay to David Cooper Guardian or his
attorney or solicitor Mr J. Ross the funds audited in this cause to Eleanor M. Cooper, &
M. Nelson

No 3207 Equity.

State of Maryland Frederick County Set

At a Circuit Court for the fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland sitting
as a Court of Equity held at the Court House in Fredericktown in and for the County afo-
said on the 12th day of September 1865.

Present The Hon. Madison Nelson Circuit Judge,
John A. Steiner Esq: Sheriff and
J. W. C. Leary, Clerk,

Among other were the following proceedings to-wit:

The petition of John T. Worthington
next friend of Laura Worthington & others
Laura Worthington and others

It is remembered that heretofore to-wit on the
24th day of July 1865 came the said petitioners
in Court here sitting by Mr J. Charles W. Ross
Solicitor and filed in Court here the following
Petition and Exhibits.

Petition

To the Hon. Madison Nelson Circuit Judge for the fourth Judicial Circuit of the
State of Maryland sitting in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity.

The petition of John T. Worthington of Frederick County State of Maryland next
friend of Laura Worthington, Claude Worthington and Fanny Worthington infant children
of Nicholas Worthington late of Frederick County State of Maryland dec^d - shews that the said
Nicholas Worthington died intestate in the month of November in the year Eighteen hundred
and sixty three seized and possessed in fee simple of the lands and tenements hereinafter des-
cribed leaving a widow named Henrietta Worthington and the following children Laura
Worthington, Claude Worthington and Fanny Worthington, his heirs at law all of whom are
infants under the age of twenty one years and reside in Frederick County State of Maryland,

Your petitioner states that the said Nicholas Worthington at the time of his death
was seized in fee simple of all that piece or part of a tract of land situate in Frederick
County State of Maryland called "The Hope or the Resurvey on Hope," containing two hun-
dred acres of land more or less, & also of one undivided fourth part of Mountain Land
situate on the East side of the Sugar Loaf Mountain - containing sixty one and a quarter
acres of land more or less - and which lands were devised to said Nicholas Worthington by his
father John H. Worthington now deceased by his last will and testament dated on the 21st day
of July 1856 and recorded in Liber S. H. No 1 folios 308 and 309 in the Office of Register of Deeds
for Frederick County, as will appear by a copy of the said deed herewith exhibited marked
Exhibit No 1, which with all other exhibits hereinafter produced, your petitioner prays may
be taken as part of this his petition - and which piece or parcel of land called The Hope
or the Resurvey on Hope, is fully described in the Copy of the deed from John C. Mather
and wife to the said John H. Worthington herewith exhibited marked Exhibit No 2,
and which Mountain Land is fully described in the deed from John P. Egan and others to
said John H. Worthington and Charles Worthington, a copy whereof is herewith exhibited marked
Exhibit No 3, & also that the said Nicholas Worthington died seized and possessed in fee simple
of all that piece or parcel of land situate in Frederick County State of Maryland called