

Fredrick May 24th 1866. ~

I hereby certify that the annexed order nisi was published in the Republican Citizen a newspaper printed in Frederick, once a week for two successive weeks prior to the 24th day of May 1866. ~

John W. Laughman
Per don.

John P. Bauer et al
Margaret & Sarah May

No 274 Equity. ~

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, ~
February Term 1866. ~

Ordered by the Court this 20th day of May A.D. 1866, that the foregoing report of the auditor in this case be and the same is hereby finally ratified & confirmed, in case to the contrary having been shown, although notice appears to have been published according to the preceding order, and the Trustee is hereby directed to pay out the funds as audited ~

M. Nelson

No 2841 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 aforesaid on the 29th day of May 1866 ~

Just The Hon. Madison Nelson Circuit Judge,
William B. Parker Esq. Siff and
Jesse L. Early Clerk. ~

Among other was the following proceedings to wit ~

Charles Gross & wife,
Henry Suter & wife and
Elizabeth Lakin of
George W. Croom

Be it remembered that hereto fore set out on the 2^d day of August 1859, came the said Complainants in Court here sitting by John A. Lynch Solicitor and filed in Court here the following Bill and Exhibits ~

Bill

To the Hon Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. ~

The Bill of Complaint of Charles Gross and Elizabeth Gross his wife, Henry Suter and Catherine Suter his wife of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, John Gross and Maria A. Gross his wife of Green County in the State of Ohio, and Daniel Gross of the State of California, humbly shew that George Gross late of said Frederick County, departed this life unmarried and intestate, sometime about the 7th or 8th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, leaving the said Charles Gross, John Suter Daniel Gross and Catherine Suter three of your Complainants and Elizabeth Lakin, his brother and Suter his only heir at law upon whom has devolved all interest in the real estate of the aforesaid George Gross that said Elizabeth Lakin is a widow, her husband having died several years ago. ~ And your Complainants charge that said Elizabeth Lakin is lunatic and insane and incapable of managing her estate as will appear by a certified copy of the inquest of the jury declaring her a lunatic, which is herewith filed as a part of this Bill and marked Exhibit A. ~

And your Complainants further shew that a certain George W. Croom of Frederick County, is the Trustee and Committee of the said Elizabeth Lakin and has the care and management of her person and estate, as will appear by a certified copy of an order of this Court in No 2652 Equity, appointing the said Croom her Trustee as aforesaid, herewith filed as a part of this Bill and marked Exhibit B. ~ Your Complainants further shew that said intestate did, devised, and proposed in fee of a valuable real estate in Frederick County, mentioned and described in a deed to the said George Gross from John D. A. Kemp Trustee a certified copy of which is ~

Exhibit A.