Exhibit A.

William and Samuel L. Grove, all of whom are over age; that said Leonard S. George and Daniel reside in Frederick County; that said Jacob Grove resides in Washington County Maryland; that said Mary M. married a certain House, and is now a widow & resides in Frederick County that said John D Grove died about ten years ago, leaving six children viz; Ann E. Mary A. Elizabeth Virginia, Lewis, Jefferson & William; that said Ann E. married a certain Greenberry Fout, but is now a widow & resides in Frederick County; that said Elizabeth Virginia is married to Dr Fullerton A. Grove & resides in Frederick County; that said Jefferson & Jane Grove his wife reside in Hardy County West Virginia, that said Lewis Grove son of said John D. died since his father leaving a widow named Lurnia Grove & two children named Emory Grove & John Grove who live with their mother in the State of Pennsylvania; that said William Grove son of said John D died since his father leaving a widow named Josephine & one child named John Grove; that said Josephine has since married a certain Zimmerman & she & her son reside with said Zimmerman in Washington County, that said Mary A. died since her father, leaving her husband Charles Mantz & seven children viz; Isabella, Laura, Emma, John E. Mary, Charles & McPherson; that said Isabella is married to John Johnson & resides in Pendleton County West Virginia; that said Laura is married to Myers & resides in the State of Iowa; that said Emma, John E. Mary, Charles and McPherson with their father Charles Mantz reside in Frederick City Maryland; that all of the afforesaid parties are adults except the said John Grove, Emory Grove, John Grove of Lewis, John E. Mantz, Mary Mantz, Charles Mantz Jr. & McPherson Mantz who are infants under the age of twenty one years.

Your Complainants further charge that said real Estate is not susceptible of partition among the parties interested, but that it would be for the interest & advantage of all the parties the infants as well as the adults that said real Estate should be sold & the proceeds of sale divided among the parties entitled according to their respective interests. Your Complainants further charge that the said John D. Grove previous to his death sold all his interest in said land to his said brothers and sisters, but never executed any conveyance of the same; that the said Jacob Grove many years ago, but since the death of his father, sold his interest in said land to his brother Samuel one of your Complainants. Your Complainants hereby expressly renounce 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.

To the end therefore that the defendants hereinafter named, may answer the several matters & things hereinbefore set forth, and that the said land may be sold, & the proceeds thereof divided among the parties entitled, & that your Complainants may have such other & 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 to be directed to the Sheriff of Washington County against the said Jacob Grove, Josephine Zimmerman & John Grove, and the writ of Subpoena to be directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County against the said Mary M. House Leonard S. Grove and Rebecca Grove his wife George Grove & Elizabeth Grove his wife, Daniel Grove & Julia A Grove his wife, Fullerton A Grove & Elizabeth V Grove, Ann E. Fout, Charles Mantz, Emma Mantz, John E Mantz, Mary Mantz, Charles Mantz Jr and McPherson commanding them to appear in this Court at some certain day to be therein named to answer the premises, and abide by & perform such decree as may be passed therein & may it please your Honor to grant unto your Complainants an order of publication, giving notice to the said John Johnson & Isabella Johnson his wife, Myers and Laura Meyer his wife, Lurnia Grove, Emory Grove, John Grove, Jefferson Grove and Jane Grove his wife, non resident defendants of the substance & 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

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