

deceased herewith filed marked Exhibit N<sup>o</sup> 1 as aforesaid and your  
 Complainants further show that afterwards to wit on or about  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1821 the said Basil Doney did in due  
 form of law refuse to act, as one of the Executors of said testa-  
 ment and last will of the said Peter Shyrer deceased and  
 did renounce his right title and claim to said Executor-  
 ship as also to the said trust milled and bequeathed  
 to him in the real personal and mixed estate of the  
 said deceased desiring at the same time that letters  
 testamentary might be granted to the said Abraham  
 Jones the other Executor in the said will, appointed which  
 will more fully and at large appear by reference to a  
 duly authenticated Copy of said act of renunciation  
 herewith filed marked Exhibit N<sup>o</sup> 2 and your Complainants  
 further show that their said Grand Mother Eve and  
 their said father John Lawrence died many years ago  
 and that their said Mother Sarah Maria Lawrence sur-  
 vived until on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April last when  
 she also departed this life and that their said Mother  
 had the following Children to wit the said Complainants  
 Charles Augustus Lawrence Stephen D Lawrence & Josephine  
 & Harfield formally Josephine C Lawrence and now a  
 widow as aforesaid also Martha C Sumner wife of  
 Henry Sumner Sarah Margaret Ovington wife of Orlando  
 Ovington John Peter Lawrence Virginia Ann Lawrence  
 Emma M Lawrence and Juliana M Doney wife of Bran  
 Doney that all of the said Children of the said Sarah  
 Maria Lawrence are now living excepting the said  
 Emma M Lawrence who died before the death of her  
 said Mother and left no issue and the said Juliana  
 M Doney who died before the death of her said Mother  
 and left issue as follows to wit Stephen Doney Maria &  
 Baker wife of Aaron J Baker Julia & Doney & Bran Doney  
 & all of whom are living at this time and your Complain-  
 ants further show that all of the said parties Complain-  
 ants and Defendants are of full age excepting the  
 said Julia & Doney and Bran Doney & who are  
 infants under the age of twenty one years and your  
 Complainants further charge that the said Peter  
 Shyrer at the time of the execution of his testament  
 and last will as aforesaid as well as at the  
 period of his death was seized and possessed of  
 a very large and valuable tract of land to wit  
 about one thousand and eight acres one rood and  
 twenty two perches of land situate in Frederick County  
 aforesaid and which is particularly described in the  
 return of the Surveyor on a specific warranty of Return  
 granted to the said Peter Shyrer out of the land office