

N^o 2856 Equity

State of Maryland Frederick County &c
By a Circuit Court for the third Judicial Circuit of the
State of Maryland sitting as a Court of Equity held at the
Court House in Frederick Town in and for the County afore-
said on the 13th day of December 1859

Present The Hon. Mr. Nelson Circuit-
Judge Do. Mr. Roberts Esq. Clerk &
Do. Mr. Fitzhugh Clerk

Among other are the following proceedings to wit:
Samuel Mottis } Be it remembered that hereafter
Mary Shields } on this 5th day of July 1859 came
and filed in Court here the following Bill & Exhibits
To the Honorable Madison Nelson -
Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting
in Equity the Bill of Complaint of Samuel Mottis
of Frederick County who files this Bill for himself and the
Creditors of Mary Anne Shields who will come in a Court state-
to the effect of the said respectfully states that a certain
Mary Anne Shields late of Adams County in the State of
Prussia was in his life times indebted to said
Mottis in the sum of three hundred dollars by his
single bill bearing date & interest on & from the 20th
day of December 18 or that said Mary Anne Shields during
his lifetime paid the interest due on said single bill
all of which will fully appear by said single bill
herewith filed as Exhibit No 1 which with all other exhibits
upon which may be taken as a part of the bill
of Complaint as it here inserted in words & figures
said Court further states the said Mary Anne Shields
departed this life & estate some time in the month
of February 1859 leaving no personal estate in the State
of Maryland but bearing a tract of fifty acres of real estate
in the County of Frederick & State aforesaid which is fully
specified and described in the 2^d clause of the will of Hugh
Bathson by whom the same was devised & bequeathed to
said Mary Anne Shields a true & correct Copy whereof is
herewith filed as Exhibit No 2 & in the Purveyor plat filed
as Exhibit No 3 said Court is advised that said real
estate is insufficient for the payment of her debts as the
said Mary Anne Shields left no personal estate in the
State of Maryland. Court further states that
the said Mary Anne Shields left Mary & Shields as
her children & the following named Children as her
only heirs at Law viz Bathson Mrs. Lydia Anna
Mary Shields James Shields Rachel Shields Sarah