

No 2889 Equity  
 State of Maryland, Frederick County &c.  
 At 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 aforesaid on the 26th day of May  
 1860 Present The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Nelson Circuit Judge  
 M<sup>o</sup> H<sup>o</sup> Haller Esq Sheriff &  
 R<sup>o</sup> G<sup>o</sup> Fitzhugh Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings to wit  
 Francis & Crawford & Samuel Brown  
 Catharine Baster et al  
 Be it remembered that hereupon on the 10th  
 day of December 1859 came the said Francis  
 & Crawford & Samuel Brown in Court here  
 sitting by John A French Solicitor & filed  
 in Court here the following Bill & exhibits  
 by the Honorable M<sup>o</sup> Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for  
 Frederick County as a Court of Equity. The Bill of Complaint  
 of Francis & Crawford and Samuel Brown who sue for  
 themselves as well as for all other creditors of James Baster  
 late of said County deceased who will come in and  
 contribute to the expenses of this suit humbly shows that  
 said deceased was indebted to one of your orators the said  
 Crawford in the sum of forty dollars and seventy five cents  
 but did not pay the same as will appear by the said  
 Crawford's account & the affidavit therewith filed  
 as a part of this Bill and marked exhibit A that said  
 deceased was also indebted unto the said Samuel Brown one of  
 your orators in the sum of sixty dollars and sixty eight cents  
 said being so indented recited to the said Samuel Brown  
 his single Bill bearing date the 5th day of April AD 1858  
 conditioned for the payment of said last sum nine months  
 after the date of said single Bill with interest from said  
 last date but which has not yet been paid as will appear  
 by said single Bill herewith filed as a part of this Bill  
 and marked exhibit B and your orators further show that  
 the said James Baster having first duly executed his last  
 will and testament departed this life sometime in the year  
 1859 leaving a widow Catharine Baster and the following  
 children his only heirs at law namely John Baster who  
 married Catharine Lopez Benjamin J Baster William Baster  
 Ann Ducans wife of Henry Ducans Mary J Baster Daniel  
 the wife of Ely. Key and Thomas H Baster all of whom are  
 adults and live in said County except Thomas H Baster  
 who is under age That said James Baster after the payment  
 of his just debts devised his real estate consisting of thirteen  
 acres and three quarters of land to his said wife during her  
 natural life and after her death to be sold & divided  
 among his said children share and share alike as will appear  
 by reference to a certified copy of said last will herewith  
 filed as a part of this Bill and marked exhibit C and  
 that letters of administration unto the will annexed on the