

James Graham & Mich^{ls} W^{ts} Hunt
Trading as Graham & Hunt

vs
Elizabeth C Keith et al

No 2676 Equity, In the Circuit Court
for Frederick's County sitting as a
Court of Equity
February Term 1852

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a sale of the Real estate whereof a certain Catharine B Watts died seized and possessed situated in Frederick's County aforesaid and particularly mentioned in the bill filed in this Cause for the payment of the debts due and owing from the said deceased to the Complainants & other Creditors. The Bill states that the said deceased in her life time and at the time of her death was indebted to the Complainants Graham & Hunt on three several promissory notes bearing date each on the 1st day of November 1851 and payable respectively at one ten and twenty days after the date thereof for the several Sums of \$80 \$70 & \$65 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ with certain Credits thereon and that said deceased was also indebted to the Complainant Thomas B Cooze in the sum of \$33 ²⁵/₁₀₀ on open account for medical services &c That the said deceased left no personal property whatsoever or if any of merely nominal value and wholly insufficient to discharge any of said claims and that therefore no letters of administration have ever been taken out by any person on the estate of said deceased that said deceased did seized and possessed of valuable real estate situated in Frederick's County aforesaid that the said deceased left the following Children and heirs at law viz Elizabeth C infirm married with George W Keith and James Monroe Watts both of full age and John Lincey Watts George Larrison Watts Susan Rebecca Watts William Andrew Watts Laura Lane Watts & Herford Scott Watts infants under the age of twenty one years all of whom excepting James Monroe Watts reside in Baltimore County and that James Monroe Watts resides out of the State of Maryland his place of residence being unknown to the Complainants and that as the deceased aforesaid left no personal estate whatsoever or if any then of merely nominal value and wholly insufficient to discharge any of the debts aforesaid and as the said Complainants and other Creditors are altogether unpaid they are entitled to have their claims paid out of the real estate of the said deceased. It is therefore adjudged and ordered that the Complainants by causing a Copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published at Frederick's City in the County of Frederick aforesaid once a week for one month before the 20th day of July next give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this Bill and warn him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the first day of November next to answer the premises and show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to pass as prayed &c
C. Shuman Clk of the Circuit Court
for Frederick's County