

State of Maryland <sup>No 2925 Equity</sup> Frederick County Act  
 At a Circuit Court for the thea 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 7th day of November 1868

Present The Hon. Mr. Nelson Circuit Judge  
 Mr. H. Haller Esq. Sheriff and  
 R. G. Fitzhugh Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings to wit

John G. Norris }  
 vs }  
 William G. Norris et al }  
 1868 Came the case John G. Norris in Court here  
 sitting by Wm. G. Hoff Collector and filed in Court here  
 the following Bill and Exhibits

By the Honorable Madison Nelson Circuit Judge for the thea Judicial  
 Circuit of the State of Maryland sitting in the Circuit Court for Frederick  
 County in Equity. The Bill of Complaint of John G. Norris of  
 Frederick County State of Maryland sheweth that John G. Norris late  
 of said County and State died in the Month of September in the Year  
 1856 seized in fee of all those pieces or parts of tracts of land  
 situate in Frederick County State of Maryland called Upper Freshops  
 part of Imped Tree and part of the Resurvey on Woods Lot  
 containing 142 acres of Land more or less and described in the  
 deeds executed to said John G. Norris true and certified Copies of which  
 deeds are herewith exhibited marked Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 and 13, which Exhibits your Complainant prays together with all  
 other Exhibits hereinafter produced may be taken as a part of the  
 Bill of Complaint. Your Complainant further states that the said John  
 Norris duly executed his will to pass real estate and died as stated  
 in the month of September 1856 without making the same your Complainant  
 further states that the said John Norris by his will devised his  
 lands and tenements as aforesaid described in said Exhibits to his  
 wife Elizabeth A. Norris during her life or widowhood and devised  
 the said lands and tenements after the death or marriage of his  
 said wife to his Children as tenants in Common in fee all of which  
 matters will more fully appear by reference to a certified Copy of the said  
 will herewith Exhibited marked Exhibit No 14 your Complainant further  
 states that after the death of said John Norris and the probate of his  
 will the said Elizabeth A. Norris his widow renounced in writing all  
 the provision made for her benefit under said will and claimed her  
 dower and her due proportion according to Law of the personal estate  
 of the said John Norris all of which matters will appear by reference to a  
 certified Copy of said renunciation herewith filed marked Exhibit No 14  
 your Complainant states that the said lands vested in your Complainant  
 and his other Children of said John Norris devise under the will of said  
 John Norris as tenants in Common. your Complainant further states  
 that the said John Norris left a widow Elizabeth A. Norris and the  
 following Children her surviving to wit John G. Norris William G. Norris  
 Richard H. Norris and George D. Norris that your Complainant is of  
 full age and that William G. Norris Richard H. Norris and George D. Norris