

Qualificatⁿ of Special Judge
 In the Circuit Court for Frederick's County sitting as a Court of Equity
 vs
 N^o 2800 Equity
 Sebastian Ransburg et al }
 vs } Richard H. Marshall
 I do hereby swear that I will try the case between the said parties without prejudice or partiality to the best of my ability, so help me God
 Given under my Hand and Seal of Office
 this 27th day of August 1861
 R. L. Fitzhugh Clerk

Airy Ruth + Fanny vs Sebastian Ransburg et al } N^o 2800 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick's County sitting as a Court of Equity
 From 1861

Chimney is the Court

The Bill of Complaint in this Cause exhibits the last will and testament of Susanna Luckett duly proved and admitted to probate in the Orphans Court of Frederick's County by the clear terms of the said will the testatrix bequeaths freedom to the Complainants + their increase to take effect at the period of her death & also freedom to several other of her servants to take effect at period designated in her will. The testatrix also devised and bequeathed all the rest + residue of her estate real + personal after her debts and funeral expenses were paid excepting her servants to her four nieces one of whom died previous to the testatrix and the other three upon whom the whole devise + request devised have been made parties to this proceeding.

The Bill charges that the whole real and personal estate of the testatrix is charged with the payment of her debts. But that her personal estate + real estate exclusive of her manumitted servants is sufficient for that purpose. The Bill further charges that the Creditors are urgent for the payment of their claims & that the Complainants have well grounded apprehensions that they may be seized + sold for the payment of the testatrix's debt. The Special prayer of the Bill is that an account may be taken of the Real and personal estate of the testatrix, by the size of her manumitted servants and also of the debt of the testatrix and that the real estate may be sold + proceeds applied in aid of the personal estate in the payment of her debt in exoneration of the Complainants and a general prayer for relief &c.

To this Bill of Complaint the answers of the defendants have been filed. The answer of the administrator of Susanna Luckett admits the statements & charges contained in the said Bill of Complaint. But the answers of Decinda M. Luckett + Mary B. Luckett two of the devisees + legatees in the said will admit the legacies of freedom to the Complainants