

Circuit of the State of Maryland: The Petition of Augustus Stone
 of Frederick County State of Maryland respectfully sheweth that
 as husband of Susanna the daughter of Denton Hammon late
 of Frederick County deceased he is entitled to a pecuniary legacy
 of A.S. the Custody for the lands devised by said Denton Hammon to his
 said wife Susanna who died since the death of her father Denton
 Hammon.

Y^r Petitioner states that the said lands have been
 sold under a decree of this Court for the payment of the debts
 of the said Denton Hammon and that the proceeds of sale
 made by John Kinger the Trustee will be more than sufficient
 to pay the debts of said Denton Hammon leaving a surplus for
 distribution all of which matters will be seen by the proceedings
 in N^o 2995 Equity. Y^r Petitioner states that he is entitled
 by his Custody copy of said surplus proceeds of sale or in Court
 for distribution. Y^r Petitioner states that the parties entitled
 to said fund are his children by his wife Susanna and that
 he will be compelled to support his said children. Y^r Petitioner
 prays your Honors to pass an order to allow him in lieu of his
 Custody either the interest on said surplus proceeds of sale for
 life or the allowance in money authorized by the rules of your
 Honorable Court, and Y^r Petitioner will ever pray &c.

Augustus Stone

State of Maryland Frederick County, S.S.
 On this 15th day of November 1861 before me the undersigned Justice
 of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick
 County personally appeared Rebecca Hammon Mother of
 Augustus Stone who solemnly, sincerely and truly declared
 and affirmed that Augustus Stone is at this time aged forty
 five years and that his general health is good.

J. M. D. Repp.

N^o 2995 Equity Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity

Ordered this 16th day of November 1861 that the foregoing
 Petition of Augustus Stone and affidavit be referred to the auditors

M. Nelson

18th and The 1st and Final ac^t of Augustus Stone and John Kinger executor
 Final ac^t of Denton Hammon late of Frederick County deceased -

These accountants charge themselves with the Presentary
 of R. Q. by them returned on the 25th day of Sept 1860 an
 sum with this sum received of J. H. Heston's bal on ac^t
 heretofore returned in list of debts 170.00