

Witness my hand, and private seal (having no seal of Office) this 6th day of April 1868 ~

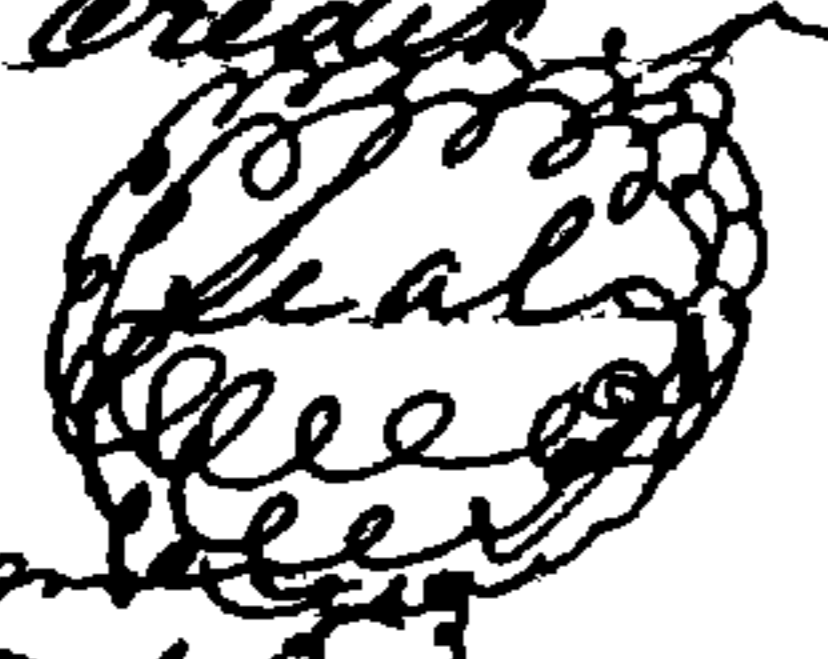
A. S. Rogers
Chmn County Court

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State of Tennessee Madison County 4th ~

I P. C. McCowat Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that Archibald S. Rogers, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, the duly qualified and acting Chairman and presiding Officer of said Court, and that all his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Office, in Jackson Town, this 6th day of April 1868 ~
P. C. McCowat Clerk



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Filed April 24th 1868 ~

N^o 3353 Equity ~

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To the Honorable Mc Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity ~

The Bill of Complaint of Lewis M. Brice and Sarah M. Brice his wife, John W. Jennings and Lydia F. Jennings his wife, all of Frederick County Maryland, respectfully shows unto your Honor, that a certain Henry Sigler late of said County, was in his life time seized and possessed of certain real Estate in the County aforesaid, and being as seized and possessed some time about the year Eighteen hundred and fifty nine, departed this life intestate, leaving your Complainants, Sarah M. Brice and Lydia F. Jennings, and Samuel Sigler, the husband of Mary Sigler, George Sigler the husband of Lydia Sigler, Daniel Sigler the husband of Elizabeth Sigler, Margaret A. Perkins wife of Carlton M. Perkins, William H. Sigler, John M. Sigler and Ann S. Sigler, his nine children, and heirs at law; And Sarah Sigler his widow who is now about fifty three years of age, and resides in said County. ~ That the aforesaid parties are all over the age of twenty one years, except the Margaret & William H., John M., and Ann S. Siglers who are under the age of twenty one years; and they all reside in Frederick County aforesaid, except the said Samuel Sigler and Mary his wife, who live at Springfield in the State of Ohio, and the said George Sigler and Lydia his wife who live at Mechanicsburg in the State of Pennsylvania. ~

And your Complainants further state that the real estate, of which the said Henry Sigler died seized and possessed, lies in Frederick County aforesaid and consists of about one hundred and nine or ten acres more or less, and is fully described in the certified copies of the deeds herewith filed, marked Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Exhibit C, and Exhibit D. which together with all other Exhibits, your Complainants pray may be taken and considered as a part of this Bill. ~

Your Complainants further charge that they cannot agree upon a division of said real estate, as a part of said heirs at law are infants under the age of twenty one years; and that the same is susceptible of partition amongst the parties interested with advantage to them all. In tender consideration whereof, and for that your Complainants are remediless on the premises by the strict rules of the Common Law and releasable only in a Court of Equity where matters of this nature are properly cognizable. ~

To the end therefore that the said Samuel Sigler and Mary his wife, George Sigler and Lydia his wife, Daniel Sigler and Elizabeth his wife, Carlton M. Perkins and Margaret & his wife, William H. Sigler, John M. Sigler, Ann S. Sigler, and Sarah Sigler, the said defendants may answer the several matters and things set out and charged in this Bill according to the rules and practice of this Court, and that a decree may pass for a

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