

Petition of Joseph
H Beard

To the Honorable the Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland
sitting in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. ~

The Petition of Joseph H Beard of Frederick County, State of Maryland
on behalf of himself of his brothers and sisters, children of John Beard deceased, who
was a brother of Peter Beard deceased, and died before him - sheweth, that at
the time the Bill was filed by Sarah Ketzendanner and others to sell the Real
Estate of Peter Beard deceased, the family of Peter A J Beard were ignorant
that he was dead, unmarried and without issue, at the date of his death,
that the said Peter A J Beard some years previously had emigrated to
California, and that it was not known whether he was living or dead -

That the said Peter A J Beard was son of Amelia Beard, and brother of
your Petitioner and his other brothers and sisters - as stated in the Bill and other pro-
ceedings in No 3394 Equity ~

Your Petitioner states, that he has received information, that his brother the said
Peter A J Beard died on the 19th day of January 1867, as will appear by the letter
herewith Exhibited Marked A., and that he has heard from other sources, that
the fact of the death of his brother, intestate and without issue is true, and that said
Peter A J Beard died, before the said Peter Beard, and that upon the death of Peter
Beard his Estate descended to the persons who were then heirs at law of
said Peter Beard, and that your Petitioner and his brothers and sisters
living at the death of Peter Beard deceased, are entitled to one fifth of the
proceeds of sale of the Real Estate of said Peter Beard deceased, excluding
the children of any of the brothers and sisters who may have died before said Peter
Beard. ~ Your Petitioner prays that this Petition may be referred
to the Auditor, and that he state an account excluding the said Peter A
J Beard from any part of the proceeds of sale of said Real Estate -
And your Petitioner will ever pray &c ~

Wm Ross
Solicitor for Petitioner

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Feb:

On this 31st day of October 1868 before me the subscriber a Justice of the
Peace, in and for said County and State personally appeared Joseph
H Beard and made oath in due form of law, that the facts stated in the
foregoing Petition are true as therein stated, to the best of his knowledge
information and belief ~

Filed Nov. 20th 1868 ~

J M Harding

Exhibit A.

Since referred to in the foregoing petition having been inserted - this space is
left for its insertion should it ever be found -

Court's Order

Petition of
Wm Holler
Robert J. Bush