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The Honorable Messrs Nelson, Chief Judge
" " John A. Lyne } Associate
" " W. Deers Bone } Judges

Nathan O. Neighbors Esq Sheriff

Charles Meany Clerk

Petition

In the Record of Proceedings of said Court, Among other were the following, To wit:

The Petition of George H Lease, and Others

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the 18th day of December A.D. 1868-- Came the said Petitioners by their Solicitor in said Court here sitting as a Court of Equity and filed in said Court the following Petition and Exhibits ~ viz -

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 Petitioners of George H Lease, and Catharine A Lease his wife of Frederick County State of Maryland, of William B McWillis and Harriet Willis his wife of the City of Washington, and of Edward Lease of the City of Baltimore, in behalf of themselves and other Certain que trusts, State of Maryland, sheweth ~

That a certain John D Himmel by his deed conveyed the real estate therein mentioned, situate in the County of Frederick, State of Maryland, to Ezra Doll in trust to hold the same during the natural lives of the said John D Himmel and Catharine Himmel his wife, for their use, and after their death, that the said Ezra Doll his Executors or Administrators shall sell the same, and after all expenses are deducted, to pay the residue of the money arising from the sale of said property, to the children of said John D Himmel by his then wife Catharine, and for the children of the said Catharine by her former husband Nicholas Lease, and for all issue the said John D Himmel might thereafter have by his then wife, or any other lawful wife ~ All of which matters will appear by a certified Copy of said Deed herewith Exhibited Marked Exhibit A., and by a certified Copy of the Deed from Richard English to said John D Himmel, by the name of John Himmel, herewith Exhibited, Marked Exhibit B, which Exhibits with all other Exhibits hereinafter produced, your petitioners pray may be taken as part of this their Petition, ~

Your Petitioners further state, that the said Catharine Himmel had by her former husband Nicholas Lease, the following children to wit: a son George H Lease, a son Ezra Lease, who died in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty three, leaving the following children to wit: William, Charles, Alice, and Emma Lease all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years; a daughter Harriet now wife of William B McWillis, and a son Edward Lease. ~

That the said John D. Himmel had by his wife the said Catharine Himmel the following children to wit: Jacob D Himmel, John Himmel and Catharine now wife of John Martin ~

Your Petitioners further state that the said John D. Himmel, after the death of his said wife Catharine, married and died without leaving any issue by his last wife, leaving the children mentioned above as his only heirs. ~

Your Petitioners further state that the said Catharine Himmel died in the year Eighteen hundred and forty one, and the said John D Himmel died in December in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty eight. ~

Your Petitioners further state that Ezra Doll the Trustee mentioned in said deed

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