

by Ed Owen their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Juices Marlow and others against them in Equity Exhibited. ~

These Defendants Cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in said Bill of Complaint, and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court. ~

Elijah D Owen

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1868, the above named Ed Owen appeared before us the Commissioners, and made Oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. ~

D J Knopf  
Wilson Garrett

Endorsed

Filed March 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 ~

D J Knopf  
W Garrett

*(Handwritten initials)*

Petition for leave to file Amended Bill + Order To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. ~

The Petition of Juices Marlow and others, respectfully represents unto your Honors, that heretofore to wit; On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868 they filed their Bill of Complaint in your Honorable Court sitting as a Court of Equity, and that they are now desirous of Amending the same. ~ They therefore pray your Honors to pass an order authorizing and empowering them to file their Amended, and as in duty bound to.

Fred K J Nelson  
Sol<sup>r</sup> for Petitioner

Order

Ordered this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1868 that the Petitioners above are hereby Authorized and Empowered to file their Amended Bill as prayed. Filed Apl. 26<sup>th</sup> 1868 ~

John A. Reynolds

Amended Bill

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. ~

The Amended Bill of Complaint of Juices Marlow and Others to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed by them, and known on the Docket of said Court as No 3381 Equity, respectfully sheweth unto your Honors that a certain Thomas J Marlow, late of the County aforesaid, was during his life time, seized and possessed in fee simple of certain real Estate lying and being situate in said County, and which is more particularly described in a certain deed of Conveyance from Robert C. Dorney, Trustee, to the said Thomas J Marlow dated September 19<sup>th</sup> 1837 and recorded in Liber H. S No 5 folio 313, one of the land Records of said County, a certified Copy whereof was filed amongst the proceedings in said Original Cause No 3381 Equity and marked Exhibit 8<sup>th</sup> which together with all other Exhibits your Orators pray may be taken as part of this their Amended Bill.

Your Orators further show that being so seized and possessed of said real Estate the said Thomas J Marlow, departed this life having first executed his last Will and Testament, he devised as follows. "Item 2<sup>nd</sup>" I leave my Kentucky Tract of land, containing one hundred and twenty three acres more or less, together with a tract of Mountain land I purchased of Col. Thomas