

to pass real Estate, dated on the Twelfth day of June Eighteen Hundred and Seventy one after payment of debts, funeral expenses and a specific legacy to his daughter devised all his Estate both real and personal, to his wife Susan Stollenmeyer, to be for her use, during her life or at his disposal in whole or in part, either by deed or will or otherwise, and made no devise over, on his failure to execute the power, all of which matters well fully appear by a certified copy of said will, herewith Exhibited, marked Exhibit No. 1 which with all other Exhibits herewith Exhibited, your Complainants pray, may be taken as part of this their Bill of Complaint. -

Your Complainants further state that said George Stollenmeyer died in the month of September Eighteen Hundred and Seventy one, seized in fee of all those parts of two tracts of Land, situate in Frederick County State of Maryland, being part of a Tract called "The Recovery on Almost Night" and "Peace", and described in the Copies of the deeds from John P. Stollenmeyer and others, to George Stollenmeyer, and in the deed from Daniel Stollenmeyer to said George Stollenmeyer herewith Exhibited, Marked Exhibits No. 2 and Exhibit No. 3, and containing clear of Seventeen Acres, part thereof heretofore sold and conveyed by said George Stollenmeyer and wife to Daniel Stollenmeyer by deed dated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September Eighteen Hundred and Forty One, twenty five acres of Land more or less. -

Your Complainants further state that after the death of said George Stollenmeyer the said Susan Stollenmeyer his wife and devisee, entered into possession of said real Estate, and continued in possession thereof until her death in the month of   
 in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy two -

Your Complainants further state that the said Susan Stollenmeyer died as before stated intestate without having disposed of the said Real Estate, by will, deed or otherwise - and that said Real Estate descended to the children and heirs at law of said George Stollenmeyer or as heirs at law of the said Susan Stollenmeyer. -

Your Complainant further states that the said George Stollenmeyer had by his wife the said Susan Stollenmeyer six Children, who are the only children and heirs, both of the said George Stollenmeyer and of his wife the said Susan Stollenmeyer - To wit:

- 1 John Stollenmeyer of Frederick County Maryland.
- 2 Heciah, now wife of Jacob Redenour now of Frederick County, Maryland -
- 3 Susan Stollenmeyer, of Frederick County Maryland -
- 4 Margaret now wife of Henry Redenour of the State of Pennsylvania -
- 5 Samuel Stollenmeyer and Hiram Stollenmeyer, children of George Stollenmeyer deceased a son of George and Susan Stollenmeyer who died before his father the said George Stollenmeyer Sen<sup>r</sup> -
- 6 The unknown children of Mahala C. Woodence wife of George Clevedence who resided in the State of Ohio, and left children, whose names, ages, and residence are unknown to your Complainants. -

Your Complainants state that the foregoing named persons are the children and grand children of said George and Susan Stollenmeyer his wife - and that the said lands descended to them either as heirs of said George Stollenmeyer or as heirs of said Susan Stollenmeyer his wife, and that your Complainants and the Defendants hold said lands as joint tenants or tenants in common. -

Your Complainants further state that all of the parties of this Bill known to your Complainants are adults above the age of twenty one years. -

Your Complainants charge that the said lands cannot be divided without loss or injury to the parties interested, and that a sale thereof is necessary for the proper division of the proceeds of sale among the parties interested according to their respective rights. -

To the end therefore that the defendants hereafter named may answer the several