

## No. 3885 Equity

Bill

To the Honorable the Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, sitting in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity

The Bill of Complaint of Christian Keefer Thomas, and Corline V Thomas his wife, James S Summons and Ann Summons, his wife, and Phoebe S Thomas, of Frederick County, State of Maryland, show That Samuel Thomas late of Frederick County, deceased, died intestate as to his real estate, on or about the thirteenth day of August, in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four, seized of large real estate, situate in Frederick County, State of Maryland, all of which real estate was sold under a decree of your Honorable Court, except the parts thereof assigned to Juliet C Thomas the widow of said Samuel Thomas, all of which matters will more fully and at large appear reference being made to the petition, exhibits, decree and reports of sale filed in No. 1602 Equity for Frederick County as a Court of Equity Your Complainants further state that after the death of said Samuel Thomas, his widow, Juliet C Thomas filed her Bill in your Honorable Court as a Court of Equity, claiming dower in the real estate of which her said husband, died, seized and possessed, that upon proceedings had in said cause a decree was passed, appointing Commissioners to lay off the dower of said Juliet C Thomas in said lands, that the Commissioners did assign to said Juliet C Thomas, Seventy seven acres and thirty perches of land part of a tract called "Thomas Profit," and forty acres, three rods and three perches of wood land, as her dower, the real estate situate in Frederick County, State of Maryland, whereof her said husband died, seized and possessed, all of which matters will more fully and at large appear, reference being made to certified copies of the return of said Commissioners, the plat returned by made by them and the final ratification of said return by the Court herewith Exhibited marked Exhibit A and Exhibit B which your Complainants pray with all other Exhibits hereafter produced may be taken as part of their Bill of Complaint Your Complainants further state that the said Juliet C Thomas, widow, occupied said lands so assigned to her as aforesaid until her death which occurred in the month of May, in the year Eighteen hundred and Thirty three Your Complainants state that the lands so assigned to Juliet C Thomas widow of Samuel Thomas were embraced within the decree and were not sold by the Trustees appointed by the decree passed in No. 1602 Equity and upon the death of said Samuel Thomas vested in his children hereafter named as his heirs at law subject to the dower of said Juliet C Thomas and at her death vested in possession in said children or their assigns Your Complainants further state that said Samuel Thomas at his death left the following children, to wit Christian Keefer Thomas now married to Corline V Buckey, and now wife of James S Summons, William Nathy Thomas Bruce Thomas, Adela or Adeline who married Edward H Stone and has since died leaving the following children to wit Albert Stone, Adeline S Stone and Samuel Stone, all of whom with their father reside beyond the limits of the State of Maryland, and that said children are infants under the age of twenty one years Your Complainants further charge that Bruce Thomas one of the heirs by deed, conveyed his interest in said dower lands to Merchael Keefer, and that said Merchael Keefer and wife by deed conveyed the said lands to your Complainant Phoebe Thomas as will be seen