

ratification  
of Audit

Soelma H. Barely } No 3732 Equity.  
 or, } du the Circuit-Court for Frederick County,  
 John Alexander and } in Equity.  
 Martin G. Alexander } Ordered by the Court this first day of June 1874.  
 that the report of the Auditor as made in this cause be and the same  
 is hereby finally ratified and confirmed, no cause to the contrary having  
 been shown, although due notice appears to have been given by publi-  
 cation of the order made heretofore passed in said cause, and it is further  
 ordered that the Trustees pay out the respective funds as Audited  
 Filed June 1<sup>st</sup> 1874.

John A. Lynde  
 Judge of the Cir. Court.

Printers  
certificates

Citizen Office  
 Frederick Md. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1874

We hereby certify that the annexed order nisi of Audit was printed in  
 The Citizen a newspaper published in Frederick County for three suc-  
 cessive weeks prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874  
 Filed June 1<sup>st</sup> 1874.

Baughman Bros.

No 3739 Equity.

Bill

To the Honorable the Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Mary-  
 land, sitting in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity,  
 The Bill of Complaint of Henry Clay Preston of the State of Iowa, of George  
 W. Preston of the State of Illinois, and of Ann C. Preston of Frederick County  
 State of Maryland Sheweth, that a certain Mary Baldwin by deed dated  
 on the Eleventh day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty one  
 conveyed certain Real Estate therein described situate in Frederick County  
 State of Maryland, and described therein, and being the same Real Estate  
 described in the deed from Jno Plummer to said Mary Baldwin to Thomas  
 Preston for life and after his death to his children, all of which well more  
 fully appear by reference to certified copies of said deeds herewith Exhibited marked  
 Exhibits A and B, which together with all other Exhibits hereinafter produced.  
 Your Complainants pray may be taken and considered as part of this their bill of  
 Complaint. Your Complainants further state that the said Thomas Preston  
 the devise for life is now an aged man, and has the following children, now living  
 to wit: 1 Henry Clay Preston, now resident of Iowa, 2 George W. Preston now res-  
 ident of Illinois, 3 Ann C. Preston now residing in Maryland, all of whom  
 are Adults, and Complainants in this Bill of Complaint. And, 4 Howard  
 H. Preston, 5 William D. Preston, 6 Mary C. Preston all of whom are infants  
 and reside in Frederick County State of Maryland, and all of whom are  
 entitled in remainder after the death of said Thomas Preston, to the Real Estate  
 heretofore described in said, and hold vested interests therein Your Complainants  
 further charge that the interest of all parties interested in said Real Estate re-  
 quires that the said Real Estate be sold and that it be to the advantage of  
 all parties concerned, that the said Real Estate be sold and the proceeds of such