

Bills or notes under seal herewith filed and respectively marked Exhibits A, B, & C. more fully appears and which with all other papers writing herewith filed and exhibited your Orator prays may be taken and considered as parts of this bill of Complaint. Your Orator further charges that the said Peter Ridinger being indebted unto your Orator as aforesaid and unto divers other persons in large sums of money departed this life in said Carroll County on or about the second day of February, in the year of our Lord 1872 and left a widow named Mary Jane Ridinger and children viz: Barbara Ridinger Abraham Ridinger John Ridinger Clara Ridinger Sarah E. Ridinger Anna Ridinger and Samuel Ridinger who are all infants under the age of twenty one year and with their said mother reside in said Carroll County. Your Orator further charges that said Peter Ridinger did possess of a Personal Estate but that the same is utterly insufficient for the payment of his debts. Your Orator further charges that said Peter Ridinger did seize in fee simple of the quantity of Fifteen Acre one Rod and twenty perches of Land more or less situate in said Carroll County and which is fully described in the papers writing marked Exhibit D, and E herewith filed and also of the further quantity of 7 Acre and 6 perches of Land more or less situate in Frederick County Maryland and which is fully described in the papers writing marked Exhibit F and G. herewith filed. Your Orator further charges that on the 13th day of December A.D. 1871 said Peter Ridinger in due form of Law and in writing made a last Will and Testament and at the time of his death which occurred at the time as before stated left said Will unrevoked and in full force and effect and which was admitted to probate in the Orphan Court for said Carroll County - on the 5th day of February A.D. 1872, that in said Will he devised his Estate as follows viz: "I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Jane Ridinger after the payment of all my debts and funeral expenses, all my property Real Personal and mixed for her own use and benefit as long as she is my widow, if she marries then my property shall be disposed of and distributed share and share alike among my children, and lastly I do hereby appoint my wife Mary Jane Ridinger my executrix and empowering her to sell and convey all my property and collect all debts that may be due to me" as by a copy of said Will and of the probate thereof herewith filed marked Exhibit H. more fully appears.

Your Orator further charges that on the said 5th day of February A.D. 1872 the said Mary Jane Ridinger in writing renounced the Executrixship under said Will as by a copy of said renunciation herewith filed marked said Exhibit I. more fully appears, and that in consequence thereof Administration with the Will annexed of all and singular the Personal Estate of the said Peter Ridinger were on said 5th day of February A.D. 1872 granted by the Orphan Court for said Carroll County - unto one Daniel Hess of said County who in virtue thereof has possessed himself of of said personal Estate which your Orator charges is not sufficient to pay all the debts due and owing by said Peter Ridinger at the time of his death. And your Orator is advised that the said personal Estate in the hands of the said Daniel Hess ought to be applied to the payment of the claims of your Orator and of creditors of the said Peter Ridinger so far forth as the same will extend and that any deficiency in the said personal Estate ought to be supplied by a sale of the Real Estate of his aforesaid debtor. But now so it is that the said Daniel Hess has wholly refused to pay any part of the aforesaid claims of

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