

Witness the Honorable Richard J. Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court  
 the 11th day of May 1874. Signed the 24th day of August 1874.  
 To the Sheriff of Frederick County.  
 Endorsed Summed Thomas Grouch  
 Mrs. H. Hillard Shiff. Clerk  
 Filed Sept. 21. 1874.

Petition of  
 Chas. E. Mealey  
 Guardian Pro  
 (Am. No. 4)  
 T. E. Mealey

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County,  
 sitting as a Court of Equity.

The Complainant of Charles E. Mealey Guardian  
 and Receiver Adm. of Florence Hester Ann Elizabeth Mealey an infant under  
 twenty one year of age and a resident of Frederick County Maryland respect-  
 fully represents unto your Honors that on the 24th. day of August 1874 as Guardian  
 aforesaid he filed his Bill of Complaint in this Honorable Court against  
 one William A. Staley and Susan Staley his wife (who is mentioned by  
 mistake as Louisa Staley in said Bill of Complaint) and Edward Marion  
 Marion Staley and the said Florence Hester Ann Elizabeth Mealey who are therein  
 mentioned and made Defendants for the sale of certain Real Estate therein  
 mentioned in which Bill of Complaint the respective interests of said  
 parties are fully set forth and the manner they so became interested and en-  
 titled to said Real Estate and which Bill is docketed upon the Equity  
 Docket of this Honorable Court as No. 4004 Equity in which it is  
 prayed this Petition and Complaint may be filed. That said Bill of Com-  
 plaint prays for the sale of said Real Estate and the division of the proceeds of  
 said sale amongst the parties therein and above named and Subpoena against  
 said parties to answer said Complaint. Your Petitioner further represents that  
 said Subpoenas were duly issued and the Defendants summoned in to  
 answer said Bill but that no answers have been filed although an  
 appearance was entered by Milton G. Urner a duly qualified Solicitor  
 for said William A. Staley and wife and Edward Marion Staley.  
 Your Petitioner further represents that since the filing of said Bill  
 of Complaint and the service of said Subpoenas and before any decree  
 or final action could be taken in reference to said Bill of Complaint  
 the said William A. Staley departed this life still seized of the interest  
 set forth in said Bill of Complaint in the Real Estate therein mentioned  
 leaving a last Will and Testament in writing duly executed in his  
 lifetime and whereof he appointed his said wife Susan Staley and his  
 son S. Milton Staley of Frederick County, Executors who have since  
 the death of said William A. Staley duly proved the same and  
 obtained Letters Testamentary thereon a duly certified copy of which  
 last Will and Testament as admitted to probate in the Orphan Court  
 of Frederick County is herewith filed as Exhibit W A S which it is  
 prayed may be considered as part of this Petition and Complaint.  
 That by said last Will and Testament his said wife Susan Staley was given  
 a life Estate or interest during the time she shall remain his widow in his  
 interest of the Real Estate mentioned in said Bill of Complaint and after her death  
 or on her remarriage then said Real Estate is to go to his children share  
 and share alike, that said Susan Staley is still living and unmarried  
 and that the said William A. Staley left surviving him the following  
 named children and heirs at Law who would be entitled on the