

herby finally ratified and confirmed no cause to the contrary thereof having been shown although due notice has been given as required by the preceding order

Wm Deane Bruce

John A Lynch
Judge of the Civ Court.

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No 3911 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity

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

Petition of
John A Shafer

John A Shafer
Martin J Shafer et al
vs
Samuel L Grove & wife et al

The petition of John A Shafer

of Frederick County who files this petition for himself and all other creditors of Henry Shafer late of Frederick County deceased who will come in and contribute to the expenses of this proceeding respectfully represents that a certain Henry Shafer late of Frederick County deceased was in his lifetime indebted unto your petitioner in the sum of three hundred dollars with interest from the 4th day of August A. D. 1863 on a promissory Note herewith filed marked Exhibit No 1 to petition of P. H. Shafer which with all other Exhibits herewith filed or to be filed your Petitioner prays may be taken as part of his petition. Your Petitioner further states that said Henry Shafer was during his lifetime further indebted unto your petitioner in the sum of Seventy two dollars and twenty one cents with interest from the 5th day of July A. D. 1865 as will appear from a promissory note herewith filed payable to a certain Ezra Mann and by him assigned to your petitioner marked Exhibit No. 2 to petition of P. H. Shafer. Your Petitioner further states that said Henry Shafer was during his lifetime indebted unto your petitioner in the further sum of three thousand three hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy cents for money loaned, money paid at his request and for sundry matters and things properly chargeable in account, itemized statements of which are herewith filed marked respectively Exhibits Nos. 3 and 4 to petition of P. H. Shafer. Your Petitioner further represents that said indebtedness is long since due and is wholly unpaid. Your Petitioner further states that the said Henry Shafer being indebted as aforesaid unto your Petitioner and also unto various other persons in large sums of money and having Real and Personal Estate of great value departed this life several years ago intestate leaving as his heirs at law the parties set forth fully in the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause to which reference is hereby made. Your Petitioner further states that administration of the personal estate of said Henry Shafer was granted by the Orphans Court of Frederick County to a certain John W A Shafer who possessed himself of said personal estate but that said personal estate is not sufficient to discharge all the debts due and owing by the said intestate at the time of his death and that the deficiency in the said personal estate ought to be supplied from the proceeds of sale of the Real Estate of said Henry Shafer. Your Petitioner further states that your Honorable Court by a decree passed in this cause decreed the said Real Estate to be sold for the purposes of partition or distribution of the fund among the parties entitled as will be seen by the decree filed in this case and that nearly all of said Real Estate has been sold by the trustees as will appear from their reports of sale filed in this case and that a considerable portion of the proceeds of sale thereof