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No 4176 Equity

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County,
sitting in Equity

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honors your Orator Jacob H. Hall, and Hannah Hall of Frederick County that a certain John Cochran late of Frederick County deceased some time in the month of December in the year 1804 executed his Last Will and Testament in which he devised all his property Real and Personal, ^{to be held by his said Executor herein named} for the payment of his debts and after the same had been paid, and a specific legacy of One thousand dollars to a certain Cecilius Fogle had been paid by his said Executor the said Will directed that one seventh of the proceeds of his said Real Estate so remaining, after the payments aforesaid should be paid to your Oratrix Hannah Hall free and clear of the marital rights of her husband Jacob H. Hall your Orator, that the said Last Will and Testament of said John Cochran made numerous other devises of the remainds of his Estate left over from the payment of his said debts and the specific legacy aforesaid to the parties hereinafter named and then appointed a certain John Washington Cochran the Executor of said Last Will and Testament and your Orator and Oratrix further shew that the said John Cochran departed this life sometime in the month of June in the year 1876 and was at the time of his death seized and possessed a large Personal Estate of about the value of Ten thousand dollars over and above his debts and of a large and valuable Real property as will appear by certified copies of the Deeds for the same herewith filed and marked Exhibits A B C D E F and prayed to be taken and considered as part of this Bill of Complaint to the same extent and in the same way, as if the same were herein in words and figures fully and at length set out, that the said John Washington Cochran who is the sole Executor named in said Last Will and Testament departed this life many years before the death of said John Cochran leaving no person authorized to administer the Trust reposed in him by said Last Will and Testament of said John Cochran

Your Orator and Oratrix further shew that besides the said Cecilius Fogle as hereinbefore mentioned the said John Cochran by said Last Will and Testament as aforesaid devised in addition to your Oratrix Hannah Hall the remainder of his Estate to the following persons in the manner and proportion declared by said Will viz. To Martha C. Douty who was a daughter of said John Cochran and who before the death of said John Cochran intermarried with a certain Moses Douty, to Margaret A. Norman who is a daughter of said Testator and who before the death of said Testator had intermarried with a certain Henry C. Norman who also departed this life before the death of said Testator, to Hugh Cochran who is a son of said Testator, to James Demitt who is intermarried with a certain Wesley P. Goodell, John William Demitt, George H. Demitt, Henry H. Demitt, Mary Demitt, and Lizzie Demitt who before the death of said Testator had intermarried with a certain Hurst Reed, all of which six last named are the children of Maria Cochran who was a daughter of said Testator who married a certain Henry Demitt and departed this life before the death of said Testator, the aforesaid John H. Cochran who died intestate before the death of said Testator leaving as her widow Susan