

Illinois, and together with him all the United States Bonds so fraudulently obtained &c; as heretofore stated, and the said Rachel D. by his fraudulent conduct is seeking to cheat and defraud said Ann Crutcher out of all her legal & equitable rights in the Real and Personal Estate of her deceased Husband

Your Orator and Orator state that they are advised that the said Deed of which Exhibit No. 1. is a copy is utterly null and void at least so far as her right of Dower is concerned, it being a voluntary Deed of Conveyance without any consideration.

Your Orator and Orator state further that they were sometimes during the past summer lawfully married, and that they are now lawfully man and wife and live together as such. Your Orator and Orator further charge that the said Benjamin Jodd departed this life without leaving any lawful children or the descendants of any lawful children, and leaving the following named heirs at Law, Charles H. Jodd, Rachel D. Jodd who reside in the State of Illinois and Samuel Jodd who resides in the State of Maryland by Birth, Lucy Jodd a sister of the Intestate married Samuel Pringle who is both dead leaving the following named children, Charles Pringle resides in Cumberland Md, Rachel Pringle resides in Pennsylvania, Mary who married J. H. Wallum, who resides in Iowa Susan who married J. Adams, who resides in Cumberland Md, Margaret who married Rachel of Illinois Sarah who married J. Burston who resides in Carroll County Maryland, Ellen who married Nelson Brown Illinois, Elizabeth Pringle, Residence unknown, Mary E. Jodd sister of the intestate married Peter Davis of Carroll County, where they reside, now Alexander Jodd a brother of the Intestate died leaving the following named children Ira A. Jodd (Rachel D. who married J. J. New Ann Jettie Jodd, Margaret A. who married James J. Thompson, Susan W., who married Henry Johnson Benjamin H. Jodd, Martha A. who married William Crowell, all of whom reside out of the State James H. Brown of Anne Arundel County the child and only heir at Law of Mary Brown a deceased sister of the said Intestate

Whereas your Orator and Orator charge the truth to be that the said Intestate in truth and in fact died the owner and possessor of a very large Real and Personal Estate to the value of about One Hundred and fifty thousand Dollars, he died the owner in truth and in fact of about Two thousand acres of land lying and being situated in Frederick and Carroll Counties (for a description of the same see the title papers &c; here Exhibited marked A. No. 1) and that your Orator is entitled to Dower in all of the said Real Estate for that the Deed of which Exhibit No. 1. is a copy, is absolutely null and void being given without any consideration.

On consideration whereof and for that your Orator and Orator are immediately in the present by the strict rules of the Common Law and relievable only in a Court of Equity, where matters of this nature are properly cognizable.

In the end therefore that the said Benjamin Hammond Jodd, Jesse Edwin Jodd Charles H. Jodd, Samuel Jodd, Rachel D. Jodd, Peter Davis and Mary E. Davis his wife, Ira A. Jodd, J. Tucker and Margaret A. Tucker his wife Ann Jettie Jodd, James J. Thompson and Margaret A. Thompson his wife Henry Johnson and Susan W. Johnson his wife, James H. Brown, Charles Pringle, Rachel Pringle, J. H. Wallum and Mary Wallum his wife John Adams Susan Adams his wife, Rachel Jodd and Sarah Jodd his wife, J. Burston and Sarah Burston his wife, upon Norman and Ellen Brown his wife Elizabeth Pringle may respectively, full, true direct and perfect answers make according to the best of their knowledge information and belief, to all and singular the Charges and matters aforesaid as fully in every respect as if the same were here again repeated, and they thereupon particularly interrogated, and Ann particularly