

P. Strine, Anna Strine and Samuel Strine, infants under twenty one years of age of Frederick County, Maryland, respectfully shows unto your Honors that a certain William Strine, late of Frederick County, deceased, in the latter part of November in the year eighteen hundred and forty two, departed this life, at the time seized and possessed of a tract of land situated in said County, which was conveyed to him by deed from Peter Iper and wife, on the fourth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, a certified copy of which deed as duly recorded among the said Records of Frederick County, is herewith filed marked Exhibit A. which Exhibit with all others by Complainant filed, it is prayed may be considered as part of this Complaint, and about six acres more in which he was in possession at time of death, and which has been in possession ever since of his devisee and heirs. Your Complainant further represents that the said William Strine departed this life leaving a last will and testament, in which he devised and bequeathed all his estate both real and personal, to one Benjamin Strine a son, and that by virtue of said last will and testament the land above described in Exhibit A, was devised to the said Benjamin Strine, a certified copy of which last will and testament is herewith filed marked Exhibit "B," and that the Catharine mentioned in said last will and testament is now dead. Your Complainant further represent, that the said Benjamin Strine became possessed and seized of the real estate described in Exhibit "A," and being so seized and possessed he departed this life intestate on the twenty seventh day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two, leaving the Complainant Margaret Ann Strine as his widow surviving him, and the following named Children and heirs at law, John W. Strine, who has intermarried with Mary Miller, his wife, Francis J. Strine, who has intermarried with Laura Montzer, his wife, George H. Strine, who has intermarried with Mary Heurick, his wife, Amos Strine, who has intermarried with Mary Remburg, his wife, Isaac E. Strine, Catharine Jones, a daughter who has intermarried with Zacharia Taylor Jones, Susannah M. Mort a daughter who has intermarried with William Mort, Ann R. Strine, Anna Strine; that all of said parties are residents of Frederick County, Maryland, and all of age excepting Anna Strine, Samuel Strine and Abraham P. Strine who are infants under twenty one years of age. Your Complainant further represents that as the widow of the said Benjamin Strine, she has a dower right in the real estate mentioned in lieu of which she is willing to take such percentage as this Honorable Court may direct and that said Children and heirs at law are inherited of said real estate as tenants in common.

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