

his will, devising his real estate to his widow Nancy Fitzgerald, during his life, and after her death to his sons John Fitzgerald Jr. and James Fitzgerald as will be seen by a certified copy of his will herewith exhibited, marked Exhibit No. 3. Your Complainant Charges that Ann Dougherty died unmarried, and without issue, and that her intestate devolved upon her brothers James D. Dougherty, and her sisters Hannah Melhide and Rose Reilly. That Rose Reilly is dead, and died intestate, and her title descended to her children John W. Reilly, William D. Reilly, Francis Marion Reilly, Mary now wife of Charles Groff and Virginia now wife of Jacob Liddie. Your Complainant further states, that James D. Dougherty, Francis Marion Reilly, Charles Groff, and Mary Groff his wife, do not reside in the State of Maryland. That Hannah Melhide, John W. Reilly, William D. Reilly, Jacob Liddie and Virginia Liddie his wife, Mary Fitzgerald and John Fitzgerald Jr. and James Fitzgerald, reside in Frederick County, Maryland. To the end therefore that the defendants hereinafter named may answer the several matters and things charged in this Bill and that the premises appraised, or so much thereof as may be necessary may be sold for the payment of your Complainant claim with interest, and that your Complainant may have such other and further relief as his case may require. May it please your Honor to grant to your Complainant an order of publication, giving notice to the said James D. Dougherty, Francis Marion Reilly, Charles Groff and Mary Groff, his wife, and who are non residents as before stated, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning them to be and appear in this Court in person or by collector on or before a certain day to be therein named to answer the premises and show cause, if any, they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed. And also, a writ of subpoena against Hannah Melhide, John W. Liddie and Virginia Liddie his wife, John W. Reilly, William D. Reilly, Mary Fitzgerald, and John W. Fitzgerald Jr. and James Fitzgerald of Frederick County, to be and appear in this Court at some certain day to be therein named, to answer the premises, and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed in the premises. And your Complainant will warrant.

M. J. Ross

Chas. W. Ross

Solicitor for Complainant.

Dated March 9th, 1878.

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Dr. v. Cr. No. 67
Jan 27th 1867

At the request of James D. & Nancy Dougherty and others, the following deed was recorded August 3rd 1867. This Deed made this twenty seventh day of July, in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty seven, by John Rozer and Emma N. Rozer, his wife, of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, Witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of Nine hundred dollars, the said John Rozer and Emma N. Rozer, his wife, do grant unto James D. Dougherty, Nancy Dougherty, Hannah Melhide and

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