

No. 3900 Equity.

James Mealy and  
Ornand Mealy by  
next friend & Guardian  
Charles Wood

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In the Circuit Court for Frederick  
County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Charles Mealy

To the Honorable the Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit  
of the State of Maryland, in and for the Circuit Court for Fred-  
erick County in Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of James Mealy and Ornand Mealy  
by their Guardian and next friend Charles Wood of Frederick  
County, State of Maryland, respectfully shows unto your Hon-  
orable Court. That many years ago a certain John Smith  
now deceased was seized and possessed of certain real  
estate situated in New Market District, Frederick County,  
State of Maryland, on the road leading from New Market to  
New London, and adjoining the lands of Joshua Russell,  
N. W. Hammond, James Meredith, William Downey and  
Mrs. Maria Prengle and containing eighty six acres more  
or less. Your Petitioners further show unto your Honor  
that the said John Smith gave the said land to a certain  
Lydia, his daughter, who intermarried with a certain Milton  
Mealy, and that the said Lydia Mealy along number of  
years ago took possession of the said land, to wit: about  
thirty three years ago and owned and possessed the  
same up to and at the time of her death, which took  
place in March in the year Eighteen hundred and  
sixty four. Your Prators expressly show unto your  
Honor that the said Lydia Mealy possessed the said  
land continuously from the date on which she took  
possession up to the time of her death and was seized  
and possessed thereof at the time of her death.  
Your Complainant further shows unto your Honor,  
that at the time of the death of the said Lydia Mealy,  
she left surviving her, her husband Milton Mealy and  
three children as follows: Charles Mealy, who is an  
adult over twenty one years of age, and your prators  
Ornand Mealy and James Mealy, who are infants under  
twenty one years of age as his only heirs and representatives,  
and that the said Milton took a life estate in the said  
land and possessed the same up to and at the date of  
his death which took place on the twenty fifth day of  
July, in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy three.  
Your Prators further show unto your Honorable Court that they  
together with the said Charles Mealy are joint tenants and  
owners of the said land and take the same as the children

Subpoena

Interlocutory  
Decree