



In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, this 11th day of September 1876.

Test. Thomas Gorsuch Clerk

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John le Hardt and Herman M. Keifer partners trading as le Hardt & Keifer

N^o. 4183 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity.

Dawson V. Hammond Exr. of the last will of Thomas Hammond dec^d & Others.

Order of Publication

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain Real Estate Situate in Frederick County, Carroll and Howard Counties, State of Maryland of which Thomas Hammond dec^d seized and possessed for the payment of his debts the personal Estate being insufficient. The Bill is filed by complainants in behalf of themselves and all other creditors of said Thomas Hammond dec^d who may come in and contribute to the Expenses of this Bill that the said Thomas Hammond dec^d was in his life time indebted to the Complainants upon open account for goods bargained and sold and for Work and Labor done and performed by said complainants for said Hammond. That at the time said debt was contracted said decedent was seized and possessed of a large and Valuable Real Estate Situate lying and being in the Counties of Frederick, Carroll and Howard Counties State of Maryland and it is set out in the Bill of Complaint. That said Thos. Hammond being indebted to Richard H. Marshall and Thos. Colagetti. did by his deeds of Mortgage dated respectively on the 30th day of December 1872 and 25th day of November 1872 convey part of said lands described in said Mortgage to said Mortgagees respectively to secure the Mortgage debt. There is specified that being indebted to Mrs. Ellen Nelson said Thomas Hammond to secure said indebtedness conveyed certain lands Situate in Carroll County Maryland by deed of Mortgage dated 21st day of November 1870. That said Thos. Hammond on the 28th day of May 1874 Executed a certain paper writing purporting to be his last will and testament and by said will devised certain farms to legatees therein named. devised all the rest and residue of his Estate to Dawson V. Hammond and directed the same to be sold for the payment of his debts that the said Thomas Hammond on the 13th day of June 1874 in consideration & love & affection and of five dollars conveyed to said Dawson V. Hammond all the lands and real estate of which said Thomas Hammond was seized which are Situate in Carroll Howard & Frederick Counties in the State of Maryland that by the