

brothers of one of these, respondents Lucia Griffith, and the children of  
Geo Hammond dec'd - a brother of said Tho. Hammond dec'd - none of whom  
are made parties to said Bill.

Filed Feb'y 14. 1877.

J. E. R. Wood  
Attorn' G. W. W. W.  
Soll's for Respondents.

N<sup>o</sup> 4183 Equity

Petition of  
Kearse &  
Keefe for  
leave to  
amend  
Bill of  
Complaint

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County,  
in Equity: - The Petition of John C. Harat and Hiram Keefe partners  
trading, as Harat & Keefe respectfully, shews to your Honors: - That  
Your Petitioners filed their Bill in Equity N<sup>o</sup> 4183, on the Equity  
Docket of your Honorable Court in behalf of themselves and all other  
Creditors of Thomas Hammond for the purpose of enforcing the sale of the  
Real Estate of said deceased for the payment of his debts, the personal Estate  
being insufficient and that since filing of said Bill they have learned  
that they omitted to make certain parties heirs of the said Thomas Ham-  
mond parties - And they now pray leave to amend their said Bill  
of Complaint in order to make the following persons parties to said  
Bill as follows, Nathan Hammond and Carroll Hammond  
children of a deceased Brother of said Thomas Hammond whose  
residence is unknown to said complainants - And the children of  
John Hammond now deceased, a brother of said Thomas Hammond  
whose names and residences are unknown to said complainants -  
And Your Petitioner will Ever pray.

Wm. P. Muddsby, Jr.  
Chas. W. Ross  
Soll's for Petitioners

Countersigned

Upon the foregoing Petition it is ordered by the Court this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of April 1877, that the complainants are hereby granted leave to amend  
their said Bill of Complaint as herein prayed for, and that they  
give notice to the said defendants named and the unknown  
defendants of the substance and object of the Bill of Complaint  
by publication in some newspaper published in Frederick County,  
warning them to appear in this Court in person why Solicitors  
before a certain day, to answer the premises and show Cause if any  
they have why a decree ought not to pass as prayed

Filed April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877.

John A. Lynch  
Judge of the Circuit Court.

N<sup>o</sup> 4183 Equity.

Amended  
Bill of  
Complaint

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
in Equity: - The Original Bill in this cause filed by John  
C. Harat, and Hiram M. Keefe in behalf of themselves and other  
Creditors of Thomas Hammond late of Frederick County, dec'd  
Charges the indebtedness of Thomas Hammond the complainant