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who was married to John A Lighter but who died intestate before her father, all of which children are under twenty one years of age, excepting Charles E., and Daniel H. Lighter, and all reside in Frederick County, Maryland

11 Onetta L. Keepler, Carrie M. Keepler, Luther M Keepler, John L. Keepler the children and heirs at Law of Martin L. Keepler a son of the deceased who departed this life intestate in the State of Indiana since the death of his father John Keepler leaving said children & his widow Julia A. Surviving him, and who resided in Wayne County Indiana and are under twenty one years of age

Your petitioners are advised that the creditors of the said John Keepler deceased are entitled to have a sufficient fund applied to the payment of this indebtedness the funds arising from the sale of the real estate above mentioned so far as they may be necessary for that purpose.

Your petitioners therefore pray that said funds be audited in liquidating said indebtedness so far as may be necessary, and due them and such other creditors of the said John Keepler deceased as may come in and participate in these proceedings.

John C. Motter
Sol. for Petitioners

State of Maryland Frederick County Set.

I hereby certify that on this 22d day of January A. D. 1881, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County personally appeared the above named Henry M Keepler, Manuel S. Keepler, and John A. Keepler, and duly made oath according to law that the matters and things alleged in the above petition, are true as therein set forth

Robert Stokes J. P.

Court's Order

In the matter of the petition above filed it is therefore on this 27th day of January A. D. 1881 ordered by the Court that the proceeds of sale of the real estate above mentioned be applied to the payment of the debts of John Keepler deceased mentioned in said Petition and and such other debts as are filed, as below mentioned, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1881, provided a copy of this order together with a copy of the said Petition be served on William J. Keepler the administrator of John Keepler deceased, Malinda Thomas and Robert Thomas her husband, Charlotte A. Keepler, Charles E. Lighter, Manuel H. Lighter, John C. Lighter, Mary E. Lighter William E Lighter, Simon P Lighter, Emma K Lighter, Alice V. Lighter, Lorenzo C. Lighter, Gertrude L Lighter, and John A. Lighter, of Frederick County, Maryland, Isaac Rudemur and Ann Rebecca Rudemur his wife & Charles C. Keepler residing in Dayton Ohio, Joseph Eckton, and Sarah C. Eckton his wife, residing in Zanesville, Ohio, Julia A. Keepler and Onetta L. Keepler Carrie M. Keepler, Luther M. Keepler and John L Keepler residing in Wayne County Indiana, on or before the 1st day of March A. D 1881, and it is further ordered that the said William J. Keepler the Trustee in these proceedings by publication to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 1st day of March next give notice to the Creditors of the said John Keepler deceased to file their claims properly authenticated on or before the 10th day of March A. D. 1881 with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County

Filed Jan 27, 1881

John A. Lynch, Judge of the Cir. Court

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Exhibit No. 1 to Creditors Petition