

No. 4778 Equity.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.

Petition of Joshua Wachter and Ann Maria Wachter his wife of Frederick County State of Maryland respectfully show to your Honors that on the 25th day of March, 1882, Your Petitioners and others filed their Bill of Complaint against a certain John Straffer and others in your Honorable Court for the sale of the Real Estate of which a certain Daniel Straffer died seized, and possessed, that since the filing of said Bill said John Straffer one of the defendants died in the month of July 1882, intestate, and leaving the following children as his heirs at law viz. Annie M. Gore wife of Hiram Gore who resides in Frederick County, Virginia Straffer who resides in York County Pennsylvania, John D. Straffer who resides in New York City, and Olivia Horn wife of Lewis Horn who reside in York County Penna.

And also a widow named Julia Straffer to whom the interest of the said John Straffer in the lands mentioned in said Bill descended as his heirs at law subject to the dower interest of the said Julia.

That the said widow and above named children are necessary parties since the death of said defendant John Straffer and your Petitioners pray that said widow and children be made parties defendant and that a subpoena issue for such as are residents of Frederick County and that notice by publication be given the non-resident defendants as required by law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

Charles H. Ross  
Sol. for Petitioners

Court's Order

Upon the foregoing Petition it is by the Circuit Court this 26th day of July, 1882, Ordered that the widow and children of the defendant John Straffer be, and they are hereby made defendants to said Bill of Complaint, and it is further ordered that summons issue for the said parties resident in this County and that the Complainants give notice to the non-resident defendants as required by law.

Filed July 26, 1882

John A. Lynch  
Judge of the Cir. Court

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Frederick, Md., July 31st, 1882.

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Joshua Wachter Maria  
Wachter his wife & others

John Straffer & Julia  
Straffer his wife & others

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In the Circuit Court for Frederick  
County, sitting as a Court of Equity.  
May Term 1882.

The above cause standing ready for a hearing and being submitted, the Bill, answers, Exhibits and all other proceedings

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit:  
The State of Maryland  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the above petition and order of publication as the same appear in the files of the said Court.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Frederick, Maryland, this 31st day of July, 1882.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

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