No. 4620 Equity.

Ruth Bennett and James McLain
vs
Hamlet Shipley, Rebecca Shipley, James H. McLain and others

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

Order of Publication

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of a parcel of Land, lying in Frederick County, Maryland, which Ammon McLain late of said County died seized and possessed of. The Bill states that said Ammon McLain died in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty, intestate, unmarried, and leaving the following brothers and sisters and children and grand children of deceased brother viz: Ruth Bennett, a sister James McLain, a brother: Rebecca Shipley, a sister married to Hamlet Shipley: James R. McLain, Joseph M. McLain, George L. McLain, Robert S. McLain, Arthur K. McLain, Ida B. McLain, Children of Joshua McLain a deceased brother; Edwin J. McLain, Harriet F. McLain, Eliza L. McLain, William H. Smeltzer, Daniel Smeltzer, Peyton Smeltzer, Harriet E. Smeltzer, Clarke Smeltzer, Sarah C. Ordeman, James H. McLain, Portus B. McLain, Belle H. Smeltzer, Richard T. Smeltzer grand children of William McLain, who was a brother of said decedent. That the said George L. McLain, Robert S. McLain, Arthur K. McLain, Ida B. McLain, Sarah C. Ordeman, James H. McLain, Portus B. McLain, Belle H. Smeltzer and Richard T. Smeltzer are under twenty-one years of age; and that the said Rebecca Shipley and Hamlet Shipley, her husband, James H. McLain, Portus B. McLain, Belle H. Smeltzer and Richard T. Smeltzer are non-residents and do not reside in the State of Maryland;

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That said land is not susceptible of partition or division, and that it will be to the interest of all parties concerned, both infants and adults, that said land be sold, and the proceeds divided among those entitled;

The Bill prays for a decree for the sale of the Land, for process against the resident and for an Order of Publication against the non-resident defendants

It is thereupon this 21st day of July A. D. 1880, adjudged and ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the Complainants by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks three months before the Eighth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill and warn them to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, or as to the infants by guardian on or before the Eighth day of December A. D. 1880 to answer the premises and show cause if any they have why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Adolphus Fearhake Jr.
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Filed July 21st, 1880

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland sitting in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity.