

State of Maryland

Montgomery County, to wit:

Register's Office.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Mary E. Shreve, late of said County, deceased, and probated, &c. thereto on file and recorded in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Orphans Court of said County, this 19th day of November A.D. 1874

Robt. H. Carter

Filed Nov. 19th, 1874

Register of Wills

Exhibits of Papers. — (Filed in Cir. Court for Montgomery County.)

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Circuit Court

for Montgomery County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of Daniel F. Shreve and Margaret E. Shreve, his wife Benjamin F. Shreve, Charles W. Shreve and Ann E. Shreve, his wife and Thomas Shreve, all of Montgomery County, in the State of Maryland humbly shew, that heretofore a certain Mary E. Shreve, late of said Montgomery County, deceased, was in her lifetime possessed of certain real Estate lying and being in said County and being so seized and possessed, sometime in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty five, departed this life testate, leaving four orators, Daniel F. Shreve, Benjamin F. Shreve, Charles W. Shreve and Thomas G. Shreve and the defendants, Ann O. Shreve and Arthur B. Shreve, her only children and heir at-law. And the said Ann O. Shreve and Arthur B. Shreve are infants under the age of twenty one years.

And your orators further shew, that the said Mary E. Shreve, in her lifetime, made and executed a last will and testament, which has been properly proven and admitted to probate by the Orphans Court of said Montgomery County, and among other things the said Mary E. Shreve devised and bequeaths as follows:

"I give, devise and bequeath all my lands, tenements and hereditaments, lying in the State of Maryland and Virginia, or either of them, to my children, namely; Daniel F. Shreve, Benjamin F. Shreve, Charles W. Shreve, Thomas G. Shreve, Mary E. Shreve, Ann O. Shreve, Arthur B. Shreve, for and during their natural lives to be equally divided between them, and on the death of the said child or either of them, I give, devise and bequeath the share or portion of said child to his or her issue lawfully begotten and their heirs or assigns forever, and if any of said children shall die without issue lawfully begotten I give, devise and bequeath his or her portion to the surviving child or children, and their issue, and to the heirs of said issue forever" all of which will more fully and at large appear by a copy of the said last will and testament herewith filed marked "Exhibit A, C, E. S." which your orators pray may be taken as part of this, their bill of Complaint

Your orators further charge, that one of the said devisees, to wit, Mary E. Shreve, has departed this life without issue and intestate, and leaving your orators and the defendants their only representatives and heirs at law.

And your orators further charge, that the said real estate is susceptible of partition amongst the parties aforesaid, and that if it cannot be divided between them with advantage to all the parties then that your orators will be entitled to have the same sold, and the proceeds distributed amongst the parties in proportion to their respective interest.

To the End therefore, that the said Ann O. Shreve and Arthur B. Shreve may answer the premises, and that a decree may be passed for a partition of the aforesaid real estate in the State of Maryland amongst the parties aforesaid, or in case a partition thereof cannot be effected, then that the same may be sold under the direction of this Court and the proceeds thereof distributed amongst the parties in proportion to their respective interest, and that your orators may have such further or other relief as their case may require

May it please your honor to grant unto your orators the writ of Subpoena against the said Ann O. Shreve and Arthur B. Shreve, of Montgomery County, commanding them to appear in this Court at some certain day to be therein named, to answer the premises, and abide by and perform