No 3992 Equity.

Court to pass an order to be served on the said A.B. Shreve, or his solicitor ordering him to show cause why his said petition should not be dismissed on or before Saturday the 3 day of September A.D. 1881, and your petitioners will ever pray &c.

J. E R Wood
Sol for petitioners

The aforegoing petition has been read and duly considered by the Court. It is thereupon, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority thereof, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petition of A B Shreve filed in this cause on April 21st A.D. 1879 for leave to withdraw his answers filed in this cause be dismissed unless cause to the Contrary be shown on or before Saturday the 10th day of September A.D 1881. Provided a copy of this petition and order be served on the Said A.B Shreve or on Carlton Shafer his Solicitor on or before the 31st day of August A.D. 1881

John A Lynch
Judge of the Cir Court

Aug 30th 1881

Filed August 30. 1881.

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting in Equity.

Answer of Arthur B Shreve to Complainants Petition

The answer of Arthur B Shreve to the petition of the Complainants in No 3992 Equity praying that a former petition filed in said Case by your petitioner be dismissed, respectfully shows, that testimony has been taken by your petitioner to sustain the allegations contained in said former petition & the same has been returned to your Honorable Court. Your petitioner further alleges that he is ready & willing to have the same argued upon the testimony so taken & returned at such day as to your Honors may seem right & proper. And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Frank J Nelson
Carlton Shafer
Sols for petitioner

Filed Sept 7. 1881.

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J. E R Wood, Charles W Shreve & wife & Daniel T Shreve et al	No 3992 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County

The answer of Oswald T & Arthur L Shreve by J Franklin Bateman their guardian to the bill of Comp^t exhibited against them & others in the above entitled cause.

These respondents admit the several matters of fact set out in the Complainants' bill

And for further answer these respondents say that they are so advised and charge that upon the death of their father Thomas J Shreve, in April 1870 they became seized in fee of the reversion in the one Seventh part of the real estate described in the proceedings in this cause; and also in fee in the reversion of the one sixth of the one Seventh of said real estate, which was devised for life by said the last will & testament of their grandmother Mary E Shreve, all of which will more fully appear, reference being had to said last will & testament a certified copy whereof is filed with the bill of complaint in this cause marked Ext No 1.

Further answering these respondents say that in the month of April 1870 the said Charles W Shreve one of the complainants in this cause, ousted these respondents of their possession of the said one Seventh & the one sixth of the one Seventh parts of said real estate so as aforesaid belonging to them and since then has been in exclusive possession thereof receiving and appropriating to his own use the whole of the rents and profits of the same.

Further answering the respondents say that at the time that they were thus dispossessed as aforesaid that they were infants under the age of twenty one years, and that they are still such infants.

These Respondents are advised and so charge that they are entitled to have from the said Charles W Shreve an account of all the rents & profits of their said portions of said real estate & to have the same