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former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventy two

Flavious J Stevens (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by Flavious J Stevens, the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Aaron Funk
John S Fitch
Arthur Shertzenheler

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the Original as filed and recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills of the County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Orphans Court this 25th day of July A.D. 1884

PLACE OF SEAL

James F Perry
Register of Wills &c. of Frederick Co. Md.

Petition by next friend &c.
vs
Walter B Stevens et al

No 4985 Equity
In Circuit Court for Frederick County
In Equity

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

The petition of Margaret Pelton by her husband and next friend James B Pelton respectfully shows, that she craves leave to amend the Bill in this case filed as follows:

1st To make new parties Elizabeth D Stevens the wife of Thomas A Stevens, Mary Stevens

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2. To amend by inserting as follows: that said Regin Stevens died seized and possessed of about 27 acres of wood land in Mt Pleasant District in Frederick County which he had owned for a period of about thirty years and had held adversely uninterruptedly & without question claiming it as his own and for which he is believed to have had a deed which is lost.

3. That Flavious Stevens died testate leaving a last will and testament a copy of which is herewith filed as Exhibit F

4. That the wife of said Regin Stevens a certain Susan Stevens died at Frederick County about 3 years since intestate with the same heirs at law as Regin Stevens leaving a small tract or lot of land mentioned in Exhibit G filed herewith and on which are buildings which stand upon both lands of the said Susan and the said Regin Stevens and that the same can not be divided and it would be for the interest & benefit of all the children that the same should be sold & the proceeds divided among the parties entitled

And as in duty bound &c.

Wm P. Maulsby Jr
Sol for Petitioner

Court's Order

The aforegoing Petition having been read and considered it is thereupon this 25th day of July 1884 by Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity adjudged and ordered that Petitioner have leave to amend her Bill as in said petition prayed

John A Lynch
Judge of the Cir Court

Filed July 25, 1884