No. 5699 Equity.

Mary E. Ecker
Cordelia E. Etzler &
Augustus Etzler her husband
and others, Plaintiffs

vs.

Ellen Eugenia Kemp &
Alexander Kemp her husband
and others, Defendants

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

Mary E. Ecker, Cordelia E. Etzler and Augustus Etzler her husband, George Levi Ecker, Ida May Etzler and Andrew Etzler her husband, Albert Washington Ecker and Jennie S. Ecker his wife and Thomas Clinton Ecker, Clara Bell Ecker and Clarence Josephus Ecker, infants, by Mary E. Ecker their mother and next friend,
Plaintiffs

vs.

Ellen Eugenia Kemp and Alexander Kemp her husband and Thomas Clinton Ecker (infant) Clara Bell Ecker (infant) and Clarence Josephus Ecker (infant)
Defendants.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court.

Your Orator and Oratrices, complaining, say —

1. That about the 24th day of March A.D. 1877 a certain Levi Ecker of Frederick County, Maryland the husband of the said Mary E. Ecker, and the father of the said Ellen Eugenia Kemp, Ida May Etzler, Cordelia E. Etzler, George Levi Ecker, Albert Washington Ecker, Thomas Clinton Ecker, Clara Bell Ecker and Clarence Josephus Ecker purchased from Messrs. William P. Manlsby Jr. Milton G. Urner and Milton Carter Trustees, a lot or parcel of thirty one (31) acres, two (2) roods and thirty seven (37) square perches of land, more or less, but died before the same was conveyed into him the said Levi Ecker by a deed of conveyance by said Trustees: that before his death the said Levi Ecker sold unto a certain Mary X. Abel a certain portion thereof, which the said Trustees conveyed unto the said Mary X. Abel by a deed bearing date April 15 A.D. 1878, duly recorded in Liber J.G.N. 11 folio 685 &c one of the Land Records of Frederick County a copy whereof is filed herewith as Exhibit No 1. which with other Exhibits herewith filed is prayed to be considered as part of this Bill, that afterwards — on the 15 day of April A.D. 1878 the said Trustees conveyed the remainder of the tract so purchased from them by said Levi Ecker after the aforesaid conveyance to the said Mary X. Abel by a deed recorded in Liber J.G.N. No. 10. folio 105 &c one of the Land Records of Frederick County a copy whereof is filed herewith as Exhibit No 2. as follows: Unto Mary E. Ecker and undivided one third interest therein for and during her natural life and the remainder to the said Ellen Eugenia Ecker, Ida May Ecker, Cordelia E. Ecker, George Levi Ecker, Albert Washington Ecker, Thomas Clinton Ecker, Clara Bell Ecker, and Clarence Josephus Ecker as tenants in common — that said tract so conveyed contains about thirteen (13) acres of land, all of which is situate in Frederick County aforesaid.

Exhibit

2. That your Orators have been offered a good price for said land and desire