No. 5617 Equity.

Clayton O'Keefe, one of the regular Examiners of said Court duly appointed, qualified and sworn, having met at my office in Frederick City and assigned the 28th day of January A.D. 1890. at the place aforesaid, as the time and place for taking the testimony in this cause, and having given due notice to the parties concerned, did at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following testimony viz:

The Plaintiffs filed with the Examiner as Evidence Exhibits No 1. 2. & 3 which are herewith returned by the said Examiner—

Thomas A. Ogle a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiffs being duly sworn and Examined, deposes and says as follows—

1st Int. State your name, age and residence and whether you know the parties to this suit?

Ans. Thomas A. Ogle, 52 years; near New London Frederick County.
I know all the parties to this suit.

2. Int. Were you acquainted with Thomas M. Mealy late of Frederick County? If yes is he living or dead? If dead, when and where did he die and did he die testate or intestate?

Ans. I was acquainted with him. He is dead. He died at my home in Frederick County on the 28th day of October 1889. He left no will.

3. Int. Did the said Thomas M Mealy die seized and possessed of any real estate in Frederick County? If yes, describe the same and give its quantity and value and look at Exhibits No 1. 2 & 3. now shown you and state whether or not said Exhibits correctly describe the said real estate?

Ans. He did. It consists of three lots of ground improved by dwelling houses, one of which is in Liberty District; one in New Market District and one in Frederick City. They are worth all together about $1000. I look at Exhibits Nos 1. 2 & 3. and they do correctly describe the said three parcels of real estate.

4th. Int. Did the said Thomas M. Mealy leave any widow, children or other heirs at law? If yes, give their names, ages and places of residence and the same facts of their husbands or wives, if any are married?

Ans. He left no widow, and was never married. He left as his only heirs at law, the following viz:

(1) a brother, William Mealy, whose wife's name is Laura.
(2) a sister, Marion Ebler, whose husband's name is Malachi:
(3) a sister, Lydia Brown, whose husband's name is Charles:
(4) a sister, Catherine Poole, whose husband's name is William,
(5) a sister, Mary L. Dixon, whose husband's name is Franklin A.
(6) a sister, Lucretia Ogle, one of the Plaintiffs, whose husband's name is Thomas A. Ogle.
(7) a nephew, William Burrall, whose wife's name is Emma, and she is the only son of a deceased sister, Susan, who died before the said Thomas M. Mealy.
(8) And the following nephews and nieces, being the children of a deceased sister Jemima Baker, who died before her brother, Thomas M Mealy, viz—
(1) Harry Baker, whose wife's name is Addie,
(2) Thomas Baker, whose wife's name is Clara,
(3) Frank Baker, unmarried.
(4) Hattie Baker, unmarried,
(5) and Ida Baker, unmarried. All of the above mentioned heirs at law of Thomas M Mealy are adults over 21 years of age excepting Frank Baker, Hattie Baker and Ida Baker; and they all reside in Frederick County