No. 6509 Equity

Sarah E. Ahalt, Eliza A. E. Shafer and Hamilton Josephus Shafer, her husband

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court, your orators, complaining, say:

1. That Mary Maught, late of Frederick County, deceased, was in her lifetime and at the time of her death seized and possessed in fee simple absolute, of a house and lot located in the town of Burkittsville, in said County, being the same property which the said Mary Maught obtained by deed from Robert Claggett, recorded August, 1854 in Liber E.S. No 6 folio 30, one of the land records of Frederick County, a copy of which is filed herewith marked Exhibit R.C.

2. That being so seized and possessed the said Mary Maught died about the year 1889, leaving no husband surviving her, but leaving a last will and testament duly executed to pass real estate in this State, which said will was admitted to probate and is now of record in the office of Register of wills for Frederick County in wills, Liber H.C.C. No 1 folios 112 &c, a certified copy thereof Marked Exhibit M. being filed herewith and prayed to be considered a part hereof, as well as all other exhibits filed herewith.

3. That by the said will the said Mary Maught devised the said home and lot to her daughter Julia K. Maught for life, and after her death to her other children, naming them, and their heirs in fee, as by reference thereto will appear.

4. That the said Julia K. Maught died in January 1896, and that her brothers and sisters and their heirs now hold the said home and lot as tenants in common, under said will.

5. That the devisees under said will and their heirs are as follows:

(1) Thomas J. Maught a son whose wife name is Cavella Maught, both of whom are adults and reside in Frederick County.

(2) Mary A.B. Maught, the widow and devisee for life of Andrew C. H. Maught a deceased son of said testatrix, and Charles C. Maught, the son and devisee in fee in remainder of said Andrew, both of whom are adults and reside in Frederick County.

(3) a Lucy Maught and (b) Frank Maught Children of Conrad Maught, a deceased son of said testatrix, both of whom are adults and reside in Montgomery County, Maryland (c) and Conrad Maught an infant son of William Maught a deceased son of the Elder Conrad Maught deceased, who resides in Frederick County.

(4), Mrs. Emma Hargett, wife of Douglas H. Hargett, and Miss Ora Whip two daughters of Barbara C. Whip a deceased daughter of said testatrix both of whom, as well Douglas H. Hargett, are adults and reside in Frederick County, also Paul Whip, Ethel Whip and Burton Whip, infant children of George Whip, a deceased son of said Barbara C. Whip all of said infant children residing in Frederick County.

(5.) a Alice Ahalt, (b) Laura Ahalt, (c) Mrs. Emma G. Hance wife of Franklin G. Hance (d) Mrs Jennie Garrott wife of Anderson Garrott, (e) Charles T. Ahalt whose wifes name is