No. 7245 Equity.

Bill of Complaint

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:-

The Bill of Complaint of Romanus E. Baker and Mary E. Baker his wife of Washington County, in the State of Maryland, respectfully shew unto your Honors:

1. That James H. P. Baker late of Frederick County Maryland deceased was in his lifetime and at the time of his death, seized and possessed in fee simple of a considerable tract of land lying and being in Frederick County, Maryland containing of One Hundred and Sixty-four acres of land more or less with improvements thereon lying and being in Catoctin District in said County, and which is more fully described in a deed to the said James H. P. Baker from John C. Motter Trustee dated June 26th 1880 and duly recorded among the land Records of said County, a certificate copy of which deed is herewith filed marked Exhibit No. 1 which with all the other Exhibits herewith filed is prayed to be taken and considered as part hereof, less Seven and a half acres thereof sold and conveyed by the said decedent in his lifetime to Lawrence Eastorday a certified copy of which deed of conveyance is herewith filed marked Exhibit No. 2.

2. That being so seized and possessed of the land aforesaid the said James H. P. Baker departed this life intestate in the Spring of 1897 leaving a widow, Elizabeth Baker, who is an adult yet surviving and who resides in Frederick County, and the following named children as his only heirs at law:-

(1) a son, the Plaintiff, whose wife's name is Mary E. Baker,

(2) a daughter, Elmira V. Dussing who is married to Thomas Dussing, her husband, both of whom reside in Frederick County.

(3) a daughter, Bannie Garnand, whose husbands name is Ezra Garnand both of whom reside in Frederick County.

(4) a son, Julan C. Baker, who is unmarried and resides in Frederick County.

(5) a daughter Effie May Baker who is unmarried and resides in Frederick County.

(6) a daughter, Temperance C. Marker who is married to James Marker, both of whom reside in Washington County.

(7) a son, Henry Baker whose wife's name is Eva Baker, both of whom reside in Washington County,

(8) a daughter Anna Summers whose husband's name is Isaac Summers both of whom reside in Washington County.

(9) a son Walter Baker, whose wife's name is Kate Baker both of whom are non residents of the State of Maryland and residents of the State of Indiana,

(10) a daughter, Rebert Ann Longman who was the wife of Elias Long, but who has died since her father, and

(11) a daughter Sarah M. Haynes who is the wife of Samuel Haynes both of whom are non residents of Maryland, residing in the State of ~~Maryland~~ Iowa, residing in the State of ~~Maryland~~ Iowa and that all of said children and their ~~husbands~~ and wives are adults over twenty one years of age,

3. That the aforesaid Rebert Ann Longman died since her father leaving the said Elias Longman, her husband yet surviving and