

No 7439 Equity

Bill and Exhibits

Filed Nov 27-1901

Lloyd L Smoot and  
Lorraine Smoot, his wife

VS

Julia Duwall Smoot  
Allen Smoot and  
Francis Le Baron Smoot,  
infants, Jane D Williams,  
Walter M. Spaulding,  
and Howard Spaulding,  
her husband Sidney D.  
Kirstman, Charles M.  
Elliott and John W. Tracy  
Defendants

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

See DHH #4-605

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:-  
The Petition of Lloyd L Smoot and Lorraine Smoot  
his wife respectfully shew unto your Honor:-

1"

That a certain John L Smoot, late of Washington  
City, District of Columbia died on or about the  
middle day of ... seized and possessed of several  
large and valuable tracts of land, situated  
lying and being in Frederick County, Maryland;  
leaving a last Will and Testament, duly recorded  
among the Will Records in the office of the  
Register of Wills for said County, in Liber C. S.  
#1, folio 184, as by reference to a Certified Copy thereof  
herewith filed as an Exhibit and marked Exhibit  
#1, which as it is prayed may be taken as a part  
hereof as if herein in words and figures set  
forth

#2

That by the terms of said Will the said John L.  
Smoot gave and devised all of his property, real and  
personal to his wife Julia Smoot to be by her  
enjoyed for and during natural life and for no  
other and further estate. And further provided  
that upon the death of his said wife Julia  
Smoot he gave and devised all the rest and  
residue of his estate, after providing for certain legacies  
unto the children of his son John L. Smoot and  
their heirs.

#3

That the said Julia Smoot, wife of John  
L Smoot died intestate in the City of Washington,  
in the year 1898.

#4

That under and by virtue of the terms of said  
Will, upon the death of the said Julia Smoot