No. 8073. Equity

of Caroline Ackerman, and Elizabeth Ackerman, infant and Peter Grossnickle, Surviving Husband of Maria Grossnickle. Defendants	as a Court of Equity

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting as a Court of Equity:—

The Bill of Complaint of Wm. M. Bittle and Catherine Bittle, his wife, and William E. Bittle and Fannie M. Bittle, his wife, of Frederick County respectfully shows unto your Honors:—

1st. That Jonathan Bittle, late of Frederick County, but now deceased, was in his life-time and at the time of his death, Seized and possessed of certain real estate, situated in Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, being a tract of land containing 26-1/2 acres and 30 Sq. pes. of land, more or less, which was conveyed unto the Said Jonathan Bittle by deed executed by Samuel K. Boerles and Lucinda Boerles, his wife, bearing date the 20th. day of November, A. D. 1852, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County, as will fully appear by reference to a Certified Copy of Said deed filed herewith marked "Exhibit A", which, together with all other exhibits herewith filed, it is prayed may taken and Considered as a part of this Bill of Complaint.

2nd, That the Said Jonathan Bittle at the time of his death was likewise possessed of a 1/2 undivided interest in and to a piece or parcel of land adjoining the land described in "Exhibit A", Containing 9-1/2 Acres and 30 Sq. pes. of land, more or less, and which is described in a deed from Samuel K. Boerles and wife to Jonathan Bittle and George Bittle bearing date the 14th day of September A. D. 1849, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County, a Certified Copy of which is filed herewith marked "Exhibit B".

3rd. That the Said Jonathan Bittle departed this life intestate many years ago, leaving surviving him as his heirs at law, a Son, William M. Bittle whose wife's name is Catherine Bittle, a Son, Thomas F. Bittle, who is a widower; a Son John H. Bittle, whose wife's name was