

NO 8038 Equity;

To the Honorable the Judges of Said Court:-
The Petition of James A. Gove, of Frederick County, Maryland, who sues on behalf of himself as well as all the other Creditors of Martin V. B. Stottenger, late of Frederick County, deceased, who may come in and contribute to the Costs of these proceedings, respectfully represents unto your Honors:

First:

That the Said Martin V. B. Stottenger departed this life intestate in the month of June A. D. 1906, and that your Petitioner who is an undertaker, was engaged to bury the Said deceased, and did so bury him, and that there is due and owing unto your Petitioner yet on account of Said burial expenses, the sum of Twenty four dollars and Twenty five Cents (\$24.25) as will appear by reference to the proper account of your Petitioner filed herewith as a part hereof marked Exhibit "J. A. G."

That the Said Martin V. B. Stottenger has no personal property out of which your Petitioner's Claim can be paid, and that, therefore, your Petitioner's Claim, according to Section 203 of Article 16, of the Code of 1904 Public General Laws of Maryland, is a debt of Said deceased against his real estate.
Second:-

That the Said Martin V. B. Stottenger at the time of his death was Seignor and possessor of certain real estate situated in Frederick County, described in a deed from Benjamin F. Taylor to the Said Martin V. B. Stottenger bearing April 15th, 1901, as fully appears by a Certified Copy of Said deed filed with the original bill filed in this case marked Exhibit "B. F. T.", and that the Said Martin V. B. Stottenger left surviving him as his heir at law, the parties mentioned in the original and amended bills of Complaint, filed in the above entitled case.

Third:

That the real estate mentioned in Said Exhibit "B. F. T." should be sold under decree of your Honorable Court, and the proceeds from Said sale be applied (1) to the payment of the claim of your Petitioner as aforesaid, and (2) to the claims of the Common Creditors of Said deceased.

To the end, therefore (a) that the Said real mentioned in Said Exhibit "B. F. T." may be sold and the proceeds applied (1) to the payment of the claim of your Petitioner as set forth in Exhibit "J. A. G.", and (2) to the claims of the Common Creditors of the Said Martin V. B.