

No 8178 Equity.

for more than fifty years back past, as he is informed and believes; that said possession for all of said period has been open, notorious, exclusive, adverse and continuous, or uninterrupted, accompanied by claim or color of title. The steps by which the title to said part of said part of said lot passed to your orator and vested in him and the steps upon which it is based, appear from the following statement of facts, to-wit: The Govt. of the United States made a subdivision of certain lands in said county, to which it held title, including a tract called "Four May" and embracing portions of Sugar Leaf Mountain, and by deed dated the 6th day of May, A. D., 1836, and recorded among the land records of said county, in Liber No. 3, at folio 164, conveyed lot twenty nine (29) of said subdivision, of which the parcel of ground embraced in the aforesaid contract of sale made by your orator and the defendant William, is part to one John L. Trundle, who seized and possessed thereof more than twenty years ago, to-wit: on the 26th day of August, A. D., 1836, in which, as your orator is informed and believes, whereupon said land passed by descent to his sole surviving heirs at law, who were his sons children, Horatio Trundle, Hazeckiah H. Trundle, Perry L. Trundle, Nancy Trundle, who intermarried with one Speiker, Sallie Trundle, who intermarried with one Bowie; Harriet Trundle, who intermarried with one Brown and Mary E. Trundle, who intermarried with one Richard Gott. All of said children and their respective husbands and wives have long since died, and to the best of your orator's knowledge, information and belief, they died intestate.

Said Horatio Trundle had two children who were his sole heirs at law, to-wit: - the defendant, Hester Horatio Trundle, who is married to the defendant Trundle, and one Abner Trundle, who died intestate many years since, leaving a widow, the defendant Elizabeth Trundle and, as his sole heirs at law his six children, the defendants, Florence J. Trundle, Albert S. Trundle who is married to the defendant Kate S. Trundle, Elizabeth A. Carneal who is married to the defendant Edward E. Carneal, Edward H. Trundle who is married to the defendant Martha C. Trundle, Emma V. Trundle and Henry H. Trundle who is married to the defendant Bertha Trundle. Said Hazeckiah H. Trundle died intestate many years since, leaving no widow who now survives. He left surviving him, as his sole heirs at law, his four children, the defendant Horatio Trundle; the defendant Emily Ann Holland