

year 1902.

6. That the said John L. Norris died intestate in the year 1898,
7. That the said George Washington Norris died intestate on or about the date
8. That the defendants Nettie Norris Jernegan and Warren G. Jernegan, her husband, are residents of Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, Central America.
9. That the defendants Merle G. Norris and Alvia Norris, his wife were residents of Los Angeles California, but are now supposed to be in Europe.
10. That the said real estate described in said Exhibit A was improved with a large dwelling and store property, a warehouse and stable and other outbuildings until the date January 12th, when the dwelling and store property was entirely destroyed by fire, leaving said real estate now of small value and without any tenant living thereon.
11. That said real estate is not susceptible of division or partition among your orators and the defendants, and all parties entitled thereto without loss and injury to said real estate.
12. That it would be to the interest and advantage of all Parties with interest in said real estate that the said be sold by a trustee to be appointed by a decree of Your Honorable Court and the net proceeds arising from said sale divided among your orators and the defendants, the parties interested in said real estate according to their respective interests therein.

Wherefore your orators pray your Honors for the following relief--

1. That Your Honors will pass the decree of Your Honorable Court that the real estate described in said Exhibit A. be sold by a trustee to be named in said decree, and that the net proceeds arising from said sale may be distributed among the parties thereto as their interest may appear.
2. And for such other and further relief to which your orators may be entitled and as unto your Honors will seem to be just and equitable in the premises.

May it please your Honors to grant unto your orators an order of publication directed unto the defendants Nettie Norris Jernegan and Warren G. Jernegan, her husband, who are residents of Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, Central America, and the defendants Merle G. Norris and Alvia Norris, his wife, who are supposed to be residents of California, and now in Europe, notifying them of the subject and object of this Bill of Complaint, and warning them and each of them to be and appear in Your Honorable Court on some certain day to be named in said order of Publication, either in person or by solicitor, and answer the premises, and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed by Your Honors therein.

Jacob Rohrback,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

EXHIBIT A.

At the request of Joseph H. F and Martin L. Norris
the following deed is received for record and re-
corded April 30th 1897 at 11 o'clock 55 minutes
A. M.

Test--John L. Jordan, Clerk.

This deed made this 9th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven, by William A. Black, resident of Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland, and Harry N. Black, resident of Lynchburg, in Campbell County, in the State of Virginia, Witnesseth--That for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other valuable considerations paid unto us this date by Joseph M. P. Norris and Martin L. Norris, his brother, residents of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, at and before the execution and delivery of this deed, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said William A. Black and Harry N. Black, his brother, do hereby grant and convey unto the said Joseph M. F. Norris and and Martin L. Norris his brother, residents of Frederick, Maryland, all that lot of land, situated lying and being in the Village of Rocky Ridge in Creagerstown District, in Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, and being the same real es-