

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:-

The petition of Fannie E. Leather, Thomas P. Rice, and Peter N. Hammaker, all of Frederick County, State of Maryland, respectfully shows unto your Honors;

Your Petitioners who sue as well for themselves as all other other creditors of William L. Leather late of Frederick County, de-ceased, who will come in and contribute to the expense of this petition complaining say:-

1st. That said William L. Leather was in his lifetime indebted unto your petitioner, the said Fannie V. Leather, his wife, in the full and just sum of Two Hundred Dollars; that the funeral expenses of the said William L. Leather amounted to the sum of One Hundred and Seventeen Dollars for which his Estate stands indebted to your petitioner, Thomas P. Rice, as will fully appear by reference to the Bill or account of the said Thomas P. Rice, herewith filed, and together with all other Exhibits filed herewith, to be taken and considered as a part thereof, the said bill or account of the said Thomas P. Rice being marked Exhibit R. to this petition; that the estate of the said William L. Leather is indebted unto your petitioner the said Peter N. Hammaker, in the sum of Seventy Five Dollars for a monument to mark the grave of the said William L. leather, deceased, as will fully appear by the bill or account of the said Peter N. Hammaker herewith filed and marked Exhibit H. to this petition; the account of the said Fannie V. Leather in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars being herewith filed and marked Exhibit L. to this petition.

2. That the said William L. Leather being so indebted as aforesaid unto your petitioner and also unto divers other persons, and having real estate of some value, but no personal property, departed this life on or about the 16th. day of April, 1912, intestate, leaving a widow, the said Fannie V. Leather, about thirty-nine years of age, residing in said Frederick County, Maryland, and leaving the following named brothers and sisters surviving him as his heirs at law, all of whom are of full age, viz.:

(a) A sister, Henrietta Holloman whose husband's name is William H. Holloman, both residing in Baltimore City, State of Maryland.

(b) A brother George Leather whose wife's name is Mary Leather, both residing in Frederick County, Maryland.

(c) A sister Mary Evans whose husband's name is Ezra Evans both residing in Carroll County, State of Maryland.

(d) A sister Maggie Purdy whose husband's name is Frank Purdy both residing in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

(E) A brother Daniel Leather whose wife's name is Alma Leather, both residing in the town of Fairberry, State of Illinois.

(f) A brother Edward Leather whose wife's name is Annie Leather both residing in Carroll County, State of Maryland.

(g) A brother Vernon Leather whose wife's name is _____ Leather, both residing in Tiffin, State of Ohio.

(h) A sister Daisy Hebb, whose husband's name is Thomas Hebb, both residing in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland.

(i) A sister Mamie Menton whose husband's name is John Menton, both residing in the town of Fairberry, State of Illinois.

3. That the said William L. Leather, left no children surviving him.

4. That the said William L. Leather, deceased, left no personal property, estate, and no letters of administration have therefore been granted to any one, as his administrator.

5. That the said William L. Leather at the time of his death as aforesaid was seized and possessed of said real estate situated in said Lewis town in said Frederick County, Maryland, which said real estate was subject to the mortgage containing a power of sale, upon default of the mortgagors namely Ida R. Cramer and Charles G. Cramer her husband, which said mortgage was dated on the 24th, day of March 1895, all of which will fully appear by reference to the proceedings in this cause.

6th. That the said D. Princeton Buckey assigned of said mortgage foreclosed said mortgage under said power of sale on the 9th. day of November, in the year 1912, at the hour of two o'clock P.M. and then