

No, 9637, Equity,

Bill of Complaint.

Alice E, Shope, Stella Shope  
Edwin I, Shope, and Madeleine  
P, Shope, his wife,

Vs,

Alice T, Grgory, (formerly alic  
T, Shope, widow of Lyndhurst T,  
Shope, Deceased) Agnes Wheeler and  
W, Wheeler her husband, Kate Coonrad  
and O, F, Coonrad, her husband, Edwin I,  
Shope, administrator of Marie L, Shope,  
deceased, and Edwin I, Shope, Administrator  
of Horace A, Shope, deceased, and Edwin I,  
shope administrator of Lyndhurst T, Shope,  
deceased, and Edwin I, Shope, Administrator  
of Charles B, Shope, deceased,

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In the Circuit Court for Frederick  
County, in Equity,

To The Honorable The Judges of Said Court,

The Bill of Complaint of Alice E, Shope, Stella Shope, Edwin I, Shope, and Madeleine P,  
Shope, his wife respectfully shows:-

FIRST. That on March 14th. a certain Jacob M, Buckey, conveyed to Wm, Eader, in Trust, for  
the separate, use and benefit of Louisa K, Shope, during her natural life, certain real est  
ate, situated, and lying and being in Frederick City, Maryland, and provided in the deed,  
that upon the death of the said Louisa K, Shope, should vest in the Children, of the said  
Louisa K, Shope, and her heirs, said real estate consisting of all that lot or portion of gro  
und situated on the North side of East Patrick Street, in Frederick City, Maryland, now known  
and designated, as No, 319 east Patrick Street, Frederick City, Maryland, all of which will  
more fully appear, by reference to said Deed, from Jacob M, Buckey, to William -- Eader,  
dated March 14th, 1843, and recorded in Liber H. S, No, 17 folio 453, one of the land records  
of Frederick County, Maryland, a certified copy of which deed is herewith filed marked Exhibit  
No, 1, as part hereof,

SECOND:- That the said Louisa K, Shope, departed this life intestate, and left survi  
ving her, as her only heirs at law, and the parties entitled to said real estate the follo  
wing children, Charles B, Shope, Lyndhurst T, Shope, Horace A, Shope, Edwin I, Shope, Marie  
L, Shope, and Alice E, Shope,

Third, that on March 1-1873, the said Charles B, Shope, and Catherine Sm Shope, his  
wife, Horace A, Shope, and Celinda Shope his wife, and Edwin I, Shope, (who was then unmarri  
ed,) executed a deed giving and granting unto their sisters, Marie L, Shope, and Alice E,  
Shope, the right to use and enjoy and occupy said real estate, as long as they remain single,  
and providing that, in the event of the death or marriage of the said Marie L, Shope, and  
Alice K, Shope, the respective interests, of the grantors, should be the same as if said deed  
had not been executed, all of which will more fully appear, by reference to said deed dated  
March 1, 1873. and recorded in Liber C, M, No, 9, folio 517, one of the land records of Freder  
ick County, Maryland, a certified copy of which deed is herewith, filed as part hereof Marked  
Exhibit No, 2,

Fourth; That subsequently, the said Charles B, Shope and also Catherine S, Shope his  
wife, died, leaving as their sole heir at law, their only child, Stella Shope, who is still  
living, and who is one of the Plaintiffs, and Lyndhurst T, Shope, also died leaving surviving  
him his widow, Alice T, Shope, (who has since married with a certain, Gregory, who is now dece  
ased, and Agnes Shope, who has since intermarried with a certain O, W, Wheeler, and Kate Shope  
who has since intermarried with with a certain O, F, Coonrad, all of whom, That is to say; Alice  
T, Shope, Agnes And Kate, are Still living, as are also the husbands, of the said Agnes, and  
Kate, and all of whom are made parties defendants, to this proceedings, that the said, Horace  
A Shope, also departed this life, after his mother, the said Louisa K, Shope, leaving as his  
only heir his widow, Celinda Shope, and an infant child, both of whom are dead, That the said  
afterwards married and his wife's name is Madaliene P, Shope, both of whom are living, and  
are made parties Plaintiffs, to this proceeding; that the said Marie L, Shope, departed this  
life, intestate, on May 13-1917, unmarried and without issue, and the said Alice E, Shope is