

- f. Henry W. Shoop, infant,
- g. Carrie Belle Shoop, infant,
- h. Ernest Shoop, infant,
- i. V. Jeannette Shoop, infant,
- j. George C. Shoop, infant,
- k. Lawrence E. Shoop, infant and
- l. Rachael C. Shoop, infant, who are the children of the said Ernest B. Shoop, deceased, and the grandchildren of the said Laura V. Shoop, deceased, to whom the real estate mentioned and described in this Bill of Complaint was devised and descended and to no others.

6. That it would be to the advantage of all the parties concerned and especially the infants to sell the hereinafter mentioned and described real estate and have the Court direct and investment of the proceeds derived from said sale to inure to the benefit and advantage of all the parties in interest therein.

To the end therefore;

That the real estate mentioned and described in this Bill of Complaint be sold and that the proceeds thereof be invested as the Court may direct so that the same may inure to the benefit and advantage of the parties in interest therein.

May it please your Honors to grant unto to your prators the writ of subpoena directed to the said William R. Shoop, Charles R. Shoop, Harry W. Shoop, Carrie Belle Shoop, Ernest Shoop, V. Jeanette Shoop, George C. Shoop, Lawrence E. Shoop and Rachael C. Shoop, all being infant defendants residing in Washington County, Maryland, commanding them to be and appear in this Court either in person or solicitor at some certain day to be named therein and answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein.

And as in duty bound, etc.

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Hartle & Wolfinger  
D. Princeton Buckey.  
 Solicitor for Complainants.

EXHIBIT "A".

At the request of William Shoop the following Deed is received for record and recorded August 17th 1894 at 8 O'clock 30 Minutes A.M. Test:- John L. Jordan, Clerk.

This Deed made this Thirtieth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and ninety One by Thomas E. Swope and Mary A. Swope his wife, of Gauge County State of Nebraska, Witnesseth;- that in consideration of the sum of Seventy five dollars that the said Thomas E. Swope and Mary A. his wife, do grant in fee simple unto William Shoop of Washington County all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Frederick County State of Maryland, situated about two miles East of Smithsburg, and being a part of a tract of land called Sweep Stakes, the same tract of land being conveyed by deed to a certain Benjamin F. Oswald by the Executors of Wm. B. Macates bearing date June 14th 1872 afterwards conveyed by Henry H. Lyday, Administrator of B. F. Oswald dec'd, to the said Thomas E. Swope by deed dated the 24th of February A. D. 1876, Beginning at a stone put up at the end of Six perches and eight hundredth of a perch, on the second line of the original tract of land by Adam Shank and wife to John H. George by a deed dated the 22nd day of February A. D. 1841 running then West Seventy five and ninety four hundredth perches to a pile of stones on the road leading from Smithsburg to Frederick City then with said road South nine degrees West nine perches to a marked Chestnut, then South six degrees