No.11280 E Q U I T Y.

Clara Anna Snowden, widow, and Mary Catharine Providence, widow.	"	No.11280 E Q U I T Y.
	"	In the Circuit Court for
	"	Frederick County, Maryland,
On.	"	sitting as a Court of Equity.
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TO THE HONORABLE, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity;-

The Petition of Clara Anna Snowden, widow and Mary Catharine Providence, widow, respectfully represents unto your Honors;-

First. That your Petitioner, Clara Anna Snowden, is the widow of William Snowden, and your Petitioner Mary Catharine Providence, is the widow of John Providence, and are both residents of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Second. That your Petitioner, Clara Anna Snowden, is a daughter of John Murdock, and your Petitioner, Mary Catharine Providence, is a grand daughter of said John Murdock, and a daughter of Mary Matilda Stanbask, who was a daughter of said John Murdock, the said John Murdock having died in Frederick City, in Frederick County, Maryland, in the month of March, in the year 1899, leaving a last Will and Testament dated February 23rd, in the year 1899, and which was duly admitted to probate by the Orphans Court for frederick County, Maryland, on the date March 27th, in the year 1899, and which is found recorded in Liber J.K.W.No.2, at folios 423, etc., one of the Records of Wills in the office of the Register of Wills for Frederick County, Maryland.

Third. That under the terms of said last Will and Testament of said John Murdock, said Testator gave and devised unto his wife, Mary Catharine Murdock, during her natural life, all of his real estate, and after the death of his wife, Mary Catharine Murdock, he directed his said real estate to be sold, and devised equally between his nine children, naming them, share and share alike, and in said last Will and Testament said Testator appointed his said wife, Mary Catharine Murdock, to be the sold Executrix of said last Will and Testament;- all of which will more fully and at large appear by reference to a duly certified copy of said last Will and Testament of said John Murdock, filed herewith as a part hereof and marked "Exhibit Will."

Fourth. That Mary Catharine Murdock, the widow of said John Murdock, and life tenant as aforesaid of said Testator dien in Frederick City, Maryland, on the date January 26th, in the year 1926.

Fifth. That at the time of his death, the said John Murdock was seized and possessed of two lots of ground situated in Frederick City, Maryland, the one of which after the death of said Testator was conveyed by deed of said life tenant and the tenants in remainder as named in said "Exhibit Will," unto Joseph E. Murdock, one of the tenants in remainder, said lot of ground being situated on the North side of West All Saints Street, in Frederick City, in Frederick County, Maryland,-and the other of which lots of ground is situated on the West side of Ice Street, in Frederick City, in Frederick County, Maryland, and being the same real estate, improved with a dwelling house as described in the two following Deeds,-

(1) In the Deed from Henry Bowie, et al, to John Murdock, dated March 1st, in the year 1892, and recorded in Liber J. L.J.No.1, at folios 390, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, a duly certified copy of which is herewith filed as a part hereof marked "Exhibit H.B.",-and

(2) In the Deed from Alice Bowie, et al, to John Murdock, dated May 20th, in the year 1892, recorded in Liber J.L.J.No. 1, at folios 639, etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, a duly certified copy of which is herewith filed as a part hereof marked "Exhibit A.B.".

Sixth. That since the death of said Mary Catharine Murdock, the Executrix named in said Will of