

ton, *Nicholas Worthington, Brice I. Worthington, Mary W. Worthington* and *Betty Worthington*. The bill sets out, that the plaintiffs sue in behalf of themselves and others, creditors of *Beale M. Worthington*, deceased; that the deceased died indebted to the plaintiff *Watkins* in the sum of \$234 04, with interest from the 9th of February, 1824, on a note under seal; and unto the plaintiffs *Adam* and *John Miller* on a similar instrument of writing in the sum of \$397 17, with interest from the 1st of April, 1824; that the just debts of the deceased were very large, and that his personal estate was totally insufficient to discharge them; that the deceased died intestate, and *George Wells, Sr.* had obtained letters of administration on his personal estate; and that the deceased had left a widow *Elizabeth R. Worthington*, and the defendants his children and heirs, all of whom were minors. Whereupon the bill prayed, that the real estate left by the deceased might be sold for the payment of his debts; and that the plaintiffs might have such other and further relief as the nature of their case might require.

On the 1st of November, 1826, the infant defendants answered by their guardian and said, that they had no knowledge of the matters stated in the bill, and submitted to such decree as the Chancellor should think proper to make.

On the 9th of March, 1827, *The President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland*, by their petition stated, that they were creditors of the said *Beale M. Worthington*, deceased, to a very large amount, and could only be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of his real estate. Whereupon they prayed to be permitted to come in as parties complainants, and to substantiate their claim as might be required.

10th March, 1827.—BLAND, Chancellor.—Ordered, that the said petitioners be and they are hereby permitted to become parties complainants as prayed.

After which *John Ridgely* filed a similar petition stating, that he also was a creditor of the deceased to the amount of \$406; and prayed to be allowed to come in as a co-plaintiff; which by an order of the 29th of December, 1827, was granted. The original plaintiffs recommended *G. Wells, Jr.* as trustee; and the solicitor of the petitioners recommended *L. Gassaway* for that office. Upon which the case without objection or opposition was submitted for decision.